

COLLINS DIVORCE CASE HEARD BY JUDGE HALL

Mrs. Collins Contests Charges of Intoxication and Says Witnesses Lied—Civil Court

The divorce case of John Collins vs. Annie Collins, both residents of this city, which was called for trial at the jury waived session of the superior court yesterday afternoon, Justice Hall presiding, was started this morning. The libellant in this case brought divorce proceedings on the grounds of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication, the libellee contesting. J. Joseph O'Connor appears for the libellant and McIntire & Wilson for the libellee.

Mr. Collins' Testimony
The libellant testified that he was married to his wife on Aug. 8, 1900, the ceremony being performed in Lowell by Peter A. Fay, justice of the peace. He informed the court that he is a veteran of the Civil and Spanish American wars.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MET

Better Fire Protection at South Lowell—Kirk St. Tenants Shiverings—No Funds Transferred

The municipal council met this forenoon but did not make the transfers necessary to piece out the health and building department for the year, though the transfers were agreed upon in conference before the meeting. The conference was held in the mayor's office, and it was agreed that the sum of \$4000 be transferred from the appropriation for dependent mothers, \$2000

THE ANCONA CASE

U.S. Ambassador Again Asks Austria to Reply to U. S. Note

VIENNA, Dec. 2, via London, Dec. 3, 5 p. m.—The American ambassador, Frederick C. Penfield, today repeated his request to the Austrian government that it make a reply to the American note respecting the circumstances in connection with the sinking of the steamship Ancona in the Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine, as a result of which several Americans lost their lives.

The American note was delivered by Ambassador Penfield on Nov. 22. The Austrian government informed the ambassador last week that it desired more time to formulate its reply.

HOBBS HELD IN \$500

CHARGED WITH ASSISTING IN ALLEGED ABDUCTION OF BROTHER'S WIFE

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 3.—Chas. H. Hobbs, charged with assisting in the alleged abduction of Mrs. Henry H. Hobbs, wife of his brother, who

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LANSING WANTS BOY-ED RECALLED

Report That Secretary Informed Bernstorff That German Naval Attache Had Rendered Himself Persona Non Grata to U. S. as Result of Connection With Hamburg-American Line Conspirators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Secretary Lansing is understood to have informed Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that Capt. Boy-Ed, naval attache to the German embassy, had rendered himself persona non grata to the United States government as the result of his connection with the conspirators of the Hamburg-American line, who, yesterday, were found guilty in New York.

The subject was understood to have been under discussion at the cabinet meeting today. Secretary Lansing at the end of the cabinet meeting flatly refused to answer any questions on the subject and other members of the cabinet were equally silent. The German embassy also refused to talk about it.

The state department was believed to be of the opinion that as Capt. Boy-Ed had admitted his connection with the financing of the operations which the New York jury gave a verdict as being illegal, there was nothing else to do but inform the German government of its views.

MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. John J. Walsh, 171 Federal street, Salem, Mass., in honor of the marriage of her sister, Lillian Frances Kennedy, and Mr. James T. Connors, the ceremony taking place at St. James' rectory, Rev. M. J. McCall officiating. The bride is very popular both in Salem and in Lowell. She wore pearl gray messaline, trimmed with Irish point lace and pink rosebuds. She was attended by Miss Nana Mahon of Lowell, who wore pink crepe de chine and carried daybreak pinks. The groom was attended by Mr. Thos. J. McCarriek of Danvers, Mass. The gift to the bride was a ring set with rubies and pearls, and the gift to the best man was a stickpin of Sardonix. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly and beautiful presents. At the reception, which was held from 7 to 9 in the evening, the elite orchestra furnished music. Mr. and Mrs. Connors, after an extended wedding tour, will be at home to their friends at 20 Grove street, Salem, Mass.

\$80,000 LOSS BY FIRE

MACHIAS, Me., Dec. 3.—Fire originating last night in the Allen building here destroyed that and badly damaged the Eastern Trust and Banking Co. building adjoining. Both were wooden structures, causing a loss estimated at \$80,000. The losses are well covered by insurance.

FIRE ON HOWARD STREET

An alarm from box 31 before 3 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a brisk blaze in a house in Howard street, between Westford and Chelmsford streets. It took the firemen some time to quell the flames.

SENATOR GALLINGER BACKS PRES. WILSON

Plan for National Preparedness is Favored by Leading Republicans—Sun Correspondent Sounds N. E. Senators on the Measure

(Special to The Sun)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—President Wilson will have strong New England support in his effort to get a preparedness bill through the senate. Already many leading republicans in congress, senators and representatives, have expressed their approval of the main features of the preparedness program so that while it is an administrative measure it is not likely to be dealt with on partisan lines. As proof of the favor with which the proposition outlined by President Wilson is regarded in republican circles, The Sun correspondent has interviewed several leading republicans and found them ready to support the president's policy on the plan of strengthening our national defenses against all possible dangers from without.

Senator Gallinger's Attitude
Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, republican floor leader, today expressed himself as strongly in favor of putting the country in a state of preparedness that would discourage any attempt from any source to invade our shores. He has always stood for liberal appropriations for the army and navy and will continue to do so, although he does not believe Europe will become a menace to the United States in the near future.

Senator Gallinger has received from President Wilson a request that he visit the White House for a conference on the measure to come before the senate and will do so this week. Last year Senator Lodge sounded a

ITALIAN EXPEDITION IN AID OF SERBIANS

Russians Invade Bulgaria—Monastir Has Fallen—Serbs Still Offer Resistance

According to Rome advices it is declared in some quarters there that the Italian expedition in aid of the Serbians, believed to have been forecast in Foreign Minister Sonnino's recent speech, is already on the way. Even the number of troops said to have been landed thus far on Albanian soil is mentioned in some instances.

British Bombardment
Bombardment of Westende on the Belgian coast, by British monitors is reported by Berlin which declares the attack was without result. On the western fighting front there were only minor happenings.

Turks Shell Allied Warship
A Turkish aeroplane dropped bombs on the allied warship.

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STEEL FOR U.S. WARSHIPS

NO DELAY IN DELIVERY—BIDS FROM 11 COMPANIES OPENED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—There will be no delay in delivery of steel for battleships Nos. 43 and 44 if the government undertakes their construction in navy yards. Bids from 11 steel companies opened today at the navy department, all offered to begin delivery within six months and complete it within two years. Prices show an apparent increase of from 30 to 40 percent over material purchased for the battleship California over a year ago.

Private bidders for the two ships indicated there would be delay in delivery of steel and conditioned their proposals on this circumstance. All private bids were rejected as exceeding the \$7,500,000 limit of cost fixed by congress. All navy yard estimates were well below that figure. It will take a careful study of the steel bids to show if they are similar to estimates supplied by the steel companies to the estimates supplied by the steel companies to the navy yards and upon which the yard figures were prepared. Secretary Daniels sought direct bids from the companies to verify the yard figures and also in order to get the proposals in such shape that binding contracts could be made.

The Carnegie Steel company apparently was the lowest bidder for the majority of the steel needed, which runs into many millions of pounds. On the biggest lots of plates the Carnegie figures were \$0.816 and \$0.8125 a pound for different classes. The same company made low offers for high tensile steel, prices ranging from \$0.0263 to \$0.0265 a pound and was the only bidder for various kinds of shaped steel.

The American Steel Foundries of Chester, Pa., was low bidder for steel castings at \$0.06 per pound and the Carbon Steel company of Pittsburgh was low for nickel steel plates at \$0.0559 per pound.

Good time, Hibernian hall, tonight.
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TODISCUSSPEACE

Germans Cannot Understand Why Allies Don't Sue

BERLIN (By wireless to Sayville), Dec. 3.—Commenting on the proposed specialist interpellation in the Reichstag concerning the conditions upon which Germany would make peace, the Overseas News Agency says: "This interpellation is due to the fact that in Germany nobody understands why our enemies, after diplomatic defeats in the Balkans, coupled with military failures, have not yet begun peace negotiations. "The imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, probably will discuss these possibilities in the Reichstag within the next few days. "Consulting debates will likely show that the rulers of countries at war with Germany, still blinded, believe in Germany's starvation, her economic prostration and similar illusions. "Therefore, any peace conditions put forward by Germany, though dictated by her successes along all fronts, would be interpreted by the nations opposed to her as signs of weakness and weariness of war."

IN CHURCH VESTRIES

UNITARIAN CHURCH HELD CHRISTMAS SALE—SUPPER AT GRACE CHURCH

The vestry of the Unitarian church was the scene yesterday afternoon of the opening of the annual Christmas sale, under the auspices of the Women's Alliance, Mrs. James F. Preston, president. The sale is being continued today and the tables are in charge of the following ladies, each with a large auxiliary committee: Fancy table—Mrs. Chandler, Miss Allen and Mrs. Tuttle. Household table—Mrs. Joseph Talbot, Mrs. Jefferson, Mrs. T. E. Parker, Mrs. E. E. Dunbar, Mrs. Chickwick. Children's table—Miss Lincoln, Miss Gage, Mrs. W. S. Lamson. Christmas cards—The Junior Alliance, Miss Elizabeth Talbot, president. Handkerchief table—Mrs. Scribner and Mrs. Bowers. Delicatessen table—Miss Julia Stevens, Mrs. E. B. Carney. Candy—Miss Hosmer, assisted by the young people of the Sunday school. Books—Miss Elizabeth Anderson. Afternoon tea—Mrs. Hunnewell and Mrs. Brigham. The luncheon today was in charge of the ways and means committee and the hospitality committee, the chairmen being Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Shattuck.

Grace Church Party A very successful coffee party was held last evening at the Grace Universalist church with the men of the parish in charge of all arrangements. The supper was in charge of Charles H. Hanson, Frank B. Kenney and J. Albert Evans. Henry Harris had charge of the kitchen and John A. Weinbreck had charge of the waiters. There was a very pleasing entertainment by visitors from the Lawrence Street P. M. church. The program was as follows: Violin and piano duet, Miss Hardman and Miss Florence Bennett; song, Miss Ethel Knowlton; reading, Miss Marie Caldwell; cornet solo, Master Wilbur Roberts; song, Miss Doris Wilde; juggling, Frank Vennard; one-act comedy, "Which Shall I Marry?" comic quartet, "We All Have a Bad Cold," Mrs. William McQuade, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Thomas Vennard and Thomas Watson. The cast of the one-act comedy was as follows: "The blacksmith," Henry W. Leavitt; "wealthy London gentleman," Sherman Blair; "charming milkmaid," Miss Blanche Kelley.

BIG RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN

CZAR TO PUT MILLIONS OF MEN INTO BATTLEFIELD—ARMIES IN BETTER SHAPE THAN EVER

AT THE RUSSIAN FRONT, VIA PETROGRAD, December 3.—The next forward movement of the Russian armies will be in number of millions, not army corps, according to the statement of a high army official. The armies are in better shape than for many months, said this official and quite capable of moving forward at any point. But the new broad plan of campaign contemplates much more than the taking of towns and territory by drives at this point and that. A contented army, well-fed, clothed and housed and weekly steam cleaned, is the first Russian army as seen by the Associated Press correspondents during a 10 days' visit to the positions along the eastern front. The army is in snug permanent winter quarters, but is ready at an hour's notice to march. Within a mile of the firing line—firing is kept up intermittently day and night—are thousands of men camped in half underground cabins of logs covered with sod and soil, proof against cold, and almost bomb proof. There are quarters for officers and for the men, officers' clubs and mess quarters and even steam baths, in which the men take turns in squads at

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Stamford, Conn., Nurse Tells How She Found Health

Stamford, Conn.—"I am a nurse and suffered from a nervous breakdown due to a hysterical condition and could not sleep at night, and nothing seemed to help me. By chance I heard of Vinol, and after taking the first bottle I noticed an improvement, and four bottles made me well and strong. It gave me a hearty appetite, so I could sleep soundly night or day. I consider Vinol a wonderful tonic. Edith R. Forbes, Stamford, Conn. The reason Vinol is so successful in overcoming such conditions is because it is a constitutional remedy and goes to the seat of the trouble. It is the greatest strength creator we know—due to the extractive medicinal elements of fresh cod livers without oil, combined with peptonate of iron and beef peptonate, all dissolved in a pure medicinal wine. We have seen so many wonderful recoveries like this right here in Lowell caused by Vinol that we feel perfectly safe in offering to return money in every case where Vinol fails to benefit. Uggel's Drug Store, Riker-Jaynes Drug Store, Lowell Pharmacy, Routhier & Delisle, Props., Lowell, Mass.

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Better styles in dresses than most stores show and at the most reasonable prices.

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EVERY DAY. ETIQUETTE

"Will you please tell me the duties of a chaperon at a young peoples' party?" asked Mrs. Newell.

"It is her duty to be cheerful, amiable and maintain proper dignity among those present, and should see that the young girls do not commit any breaches of etiquette while there. She should also see that they get home safely with reliable escorts," answered her mother.

"Knowing a young man quite well and being escorted home from a party by him, is it proper to kiss him good night," inquired Gladys.

"Unless you are engaged do not allow your escort to kiss you good night. Shake hands and do not linger more than a few seconds at the door," replied her aunt.

"Should the hostess at a dinner sit at the side of the host or at the other end of the table," queried Marie.

"The hostess sits at the head of the table and the host at the foot," advised being thoroughly steamed and scrubbed.

Food is plentiful. The men are all provided with long ulsters, lambs' wool caps, good woolen underwear and stout boots. The correspondent was struck by the universal good humor of the men. On the way to the front, train after train was passed filled with soldiers and at the doors and windows, smiling faces appeared.

The trenches at one point visited were scarcely 200 yards from those of the Germans. Soldiers stood alert at the portholes, keeping up a desultory fire day and night. Overhead intervals whistled shells from the Russian and German batteries.

BRITISH SEIZE U. S. SHIP

Commandeering of the Hocking Denounced as Most Arbitrary and High Handed—U.S. Protest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The announcement late yesterday that the British government had commandeered the American steamship Hocking, now at Halifax, came like a shock to the Washington officials.

On all sides the action is denounced as most arbitrary and high-handed, and a sharp protest will be sent to the British government by the state department.

The seizure of the Hocking by a British cruiser a short time ago was considered in itself an arbitrary act, but the Washington officials said they were willing to have a decision in the matter reached by a prize court. Now, however, the British government has requisitioned the vessel before even the Halifax prize court has rendered a decision.

Notified by Consul The announcement that the Hocking had been requisitioned by the British government without the formality of prize court proceedings was received by the state department late today in a despatch from Consul-General Young at Halifax, where the ship has been detained since she was seized by a British warship while on the way from New York to Norfolk.

The procedure will be vigorously contested by the United States government as being illegal and in violation of recognized rights under international law. Officials of the department, who had been more or less skeptical regarding unofficial reports of the intentions of Great Britain, expressed amazement when they learned that the Hocking actually had been requisitioned.

The United States, it was said, will demand that the ship be retained in prize court, and that the prize court act promptly in the case.

COMMANDEERED GRAIN

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AMONG DEALERS AS TO CONCESSIONS BY GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Some difference of opinion exists among grain dealers here as to the extent of the concession made by the Canadian government when it allowed commandeered wheat to be delivered to United States buyers who had contracted for it before the order of seizure went into effect.

Henry Stemper of the Grain Growers' Export Co., said he believed about 5,000,000 bushels of grain would be released to Canadian contractors so that they could fulfill their American contracts, but that no grain would be released for any other neutral country.

"Holland, Greece, Spain, Sweden and other neutral European countries will not be permitted to get any of the commandeered grain," he said. "It will be released on the condition that it be replaced within 60 days, and it will not be necessary that the grain released was contracted for before the wheat was commandeered. It must be declared for delivery in the United Kingdom, however, or the Canadian government will not permit its shipment."

ELKS' MEMORIAL DAY

LOWELL LODGE WILL HONOR ITS DEAD MEMBERS AT OPERA HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Lowell lodge, 87, B.P.O.E. will hold its annual memorial services Sunday afternoon at the Lowell Opera House and as in former years the public will be cordially welcomed at the exercises. The doors will open at 4.30 o'clock and the services will commence at 4.45 o'clock. The order of exercises which will be most impressive and also music by the Elks orchestra. The eulogy will be given by E. Mark Sullivan and the prayer and benediction by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D.

The following members of Lowell lodge have died during the past year: John W. McFady, Patrick Fitzgerald, Martin T. Mack, Daniel M. Leary, James F. Scannell, Philip P. Connor, Irving L. Hodgdon, John J. Devine, John E. Campbell and John J. McCarthy.

"VIRTUAL CONSCRIPTION"

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Seventy Irishmen, who arrived here yesterday from New Zealand on the steamer Moana, reported difficulty in getting away.

"Conscription virtually is in force there," said P. T. O'Sullivan, one of the party. "Every man who can enlist has to do so. He is driven to it. Employers lay men off or reduce wages. When we were aboard the Moana government officials came to question us. We all stuck to the story we were going to England to enlist. That was just our little Irish joke. We are going to make our homes in California."

O'Sullivan said 65 Irishmen left New Zealand the preceding week on the steamer Niagara which went to Vancouver by way of Honolulu.

MOOSE CARNIVAL OPENS

THREE NIGHTS' EVENT STARTED IN LINCOLN HALL WITH ATTRACTIVE FEATURES

The Moose carnival and bazaar which opened last evening in Lincoln hall on Gorham street under the auspices of Lowell lodge, 618, Loyal Order of Moose, with the first of three nights' performances attracted a large number of members and friends of the local lodge who enjoyed a splendid entertainment of music and dancing. The carnival will be presented again this evening and tomorrow evening and it will undoubtedly be liberally patronized.

Dictator John B. Curtin, of Lowell lodge, welcomed those present and introduced Mayor Murphy, who formally opened the carnival with a short address. James E. Donnelly made a big hit with song numbers and was obliged to respond to several encores. Another pleasing contributor to the program was Sam Barber, who favored with vocal and piano selections which were well received. Following the entertainment dancing was enjoyed to music by Buckley's Moose orchestra and the young people glided over the floor until midnight. Leo J. Fox was the floor director.

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NOT DUE TO CONSPIRACY

DU PONT POWDER COMPANY SETS
AT REST ALL SPECULATION OVER
RECENT EXPLOSION

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 3.—The Du Pont Powder company, through ex-Congressman Charles B. Landis, one of its officials, last night set at rest all speculation as to the explosion of Tuesday being the result of a conspiracy.

Mr. Landis says he is authorized by the company to say that "no fire nor explosion has occurred in any one of our factories in any part of the country, since the European war began, affording ground for charging or believing that the same was the result of outside planning or interference."

RELEASE OF EMBEZZLER

STORM OF INDIGNATION OVER DIS-
CHARGE FROM PRISON OF WIL-
LIAM F. WALKER

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 3.—Owing to the storm of indignation yesterday when it became known that Hank Embezzler William F. Walker, who stole \$520,000 had been released after serving only seven of his 20 years in prison, Hugh M. Alcorn, state attorney, who prosecuted Walker, is investigating the evidence he holds to support two indictments never brought against Walker.

He will either rearrest Walker or will continue the cases on the docket against the time the board of parole might make Walker's release unconditional.

Presidents of banks and insurance companies, state officials and other prominent citizens yesterday protested to Mr. Alcorn against permitting Walker to regain his liberty.

Walker will be taken away for a rest Friday afternoon by his sister and her husband, State Referee John H. Coats.

The leading Baptists of the state are rejoicing. Although, as their treasurer, Walker robbed them of \$50,000, nevertheless, through the widespread advertising of their plight, they have acquired a bank balance of \$250,000.

Walker has never said a word to his most intimate friends about his speculations and refused to help attorney Alcorn several years ago when William Travers Jerome suggested that Charles Goudorf, the elusive wire tapper, now in Sing Sing, might be successfully prosecuted in Connecticut if Walker would help.

TO DIVORCE RAILROADS

ARGUMENTS IN SUIT TO SEPARATE
CENTRAL PACIFIC FROM SOUTH-
ERN PACIFIC

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 3.—Arguments in the government suit to separate the Central Pacific from the Southern Pacific railway were resumed before three federal circuit judges here today with the expectation that they would be finished before night.

Peter E. Dunne, who began the closing argument for the railroad yesterday continued it today.

Edward F. McClellan prepared to follow him with brief rebuttal for the government.

WANTED FOR FORGERIES

MAN, SAID TO HAVE WORKED
WORTHLESS CHECK GAME IN
MANY CITIES, ARRESTED

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 3.—Robert D. Jones, said to be wanted by the police in New York, Detroit and other cities in the United States and Canada for forgeries, is under arrest here today charged with passing a worthless check for \$150 on the Redding National bank.

He is said to have signed the check as Joseph Smith, drawing on the Curtis Publishing Co., of Philadelphia. He told the police he was a magazine writer and came here for western life stories.

HERE FOR MACHINERY

FRENCH INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION ENTERTAINED IN BOSTON TODAY

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Members of the French industrial commission sent to this country to promote trade relations between the United States and France following the war were entertained today by the Boston chamber of commerce at a luncheon at which the plans of the commission were explained to New England manufacturers.

Emile Delesalle-Thiriez, secretary of the French syndicate of spinners, earlier in the week had inspected a number of textile manufacturing plants, a report of which was submitted to the commission.

At a series of conferences at which members of the commission met local business men it developed that improved labor saving machinery will be needed in France in the work of restoring the textile manufacturing industry to normal footing and that America offers an excellent market in which to buy.

BRIDGE CONTROVERSY

Railroad Assumes Responsibility for Structure in Clinton—Work Begun on New \$8000 Bridge

CLINTON, Dec. 3.—A controversy between the town of Clinton, the Metropolitan water board, the county commissioners and the Boston & Maine railroad, which has extended over a period of five years, is ended.

When the great Wachusett reservoir of the Metropolitan water system was built, a relocation of the tracks of the Massachusetts Central railroad was necessary, and a branch track to connect that line with the Clinton Union station was laid. West Boylston street in this town was built over the branch line, a temporary wooden bridge being constructed by the railroad. Nothing was thought about the matter until after 10 years, when the bridge required repairs. The town did the work and sent the bill to the railroad. The railroad refused to pay, declaring the town must not only make repairs but build a new bridge, if that was necessary. The town took up the matter with the state commission and the county board, and later referred the question to the attorney general. No ruling was ever handed down by that official and nothing was known locally as to the outcome until today, when employees of the railroad began the rebuilding of an \$8000 concrete bridge. The railroad has now assumed the entire responsibility for the bridge.

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You'll find every good overcoat fabric in many styles, all sizes and all models.—Saturday should be another great overcoat day and you'll feel well dressed if Sunday finds you in a Talbot overcoat.

Other Coats

For men of all ages, including Kerseys. Rough goods in the staple and snappy models, and for the man wishing style and quality, it can be found in our overcoats at

\$10 and \$12.75

Men's Suits

Although this is the big overcoat season we are selling many suits. Our assortment is unbroken and you'll find any fabric you can think of if its good and stylish.

\$10 to \$30

FURNISHING GOODS

Men's Sweaters

High grade, warranted all pure worsted, with collar or without. All the best colors..... \$5, \$6, \$7

Boys' Sweaters

Special with shawl collars, green, brown and crimson..... \$3.00

Also Worsted Sweaters for small boys, with collar or without; crimson and brown. \$2.00 and \$2.50

Cooper's Union Suits

Cotton rib, cotton and wool, mixed and all wool, closed crotch, perfect fitting. \$1.00 to \$4.00

Our dollar line of Shirts and Drawers is large, including white, red, blue, gray; wool and cotton ribs, each \$1.00

Scotch Wool, white or gray, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each

BOYS' CLOTHES

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Nobby fabrics, at \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10

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coats, in Chinillas and Fancy Coatings; flannel lined; cloth or velvet collars. Extra value at \$5

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Mellen Agreed to Take All the Responsibility in New Haven-Grand Trunk Deal

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Charles S. Mellen told the jury today at the trial of the eleven former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad how he had asked to go before the grand jury which investigated the so-called New Haven-Grand Trunk deal in 1912 and take all responsibility in order to save J. P. Morgan from being involved.

"I thought," he said, "that by telling a good, straightforward story to the grand jury, I could put the whole investigation on the bum. I thought I could straighten the whole matter out satisfactorily. I wanted to take the responsibility and keep Mr. Morgan out of it. I was afraid he had done something—I didn't know what—and I wanted to keep him out of the nasty mess."

Mellen made the request on a letter to District Attorney Wise, which he said he had prepared in consultation with Edward D. Lewis and Lewis Cass Leary, two of the defendants, after Mellen had had an interview with Mr. Morgan.

The witness explained that Morgan had been obsessed with the idea that the New Haven ought to acquire the New London Northern from the Grand Trunk.

Morgan, about two months previously, had had an interview with Edson J. Chamberlin and Alfred W. Smith, president and chairman, respectively, of the Grand Trunk, at which, Mellen said, Morgan had insisted that the Grand Trunk sell the New London line to the New Haven and said "there could

be no peace" until that was done. Mellen was present at this interview, which he said he supposed had been arranged by himself, and that Morgan had appeared at it unexpectedly, as far as the witness was concerned.

"It came to me by rumormongers and grape vine information that Mr. Morgan had had an interview with them the night before at the Plaza," said Mr. Mellen. "There was something going on that I didn't know anything about. Mr. Morgan and Smithers had met in London and I had seen letters written from London to Mr. Morgan referring to the subject."

Mr. Morgan's activities, Mellen explained, had nothing directly to do with the traffic agreement between the New Haven and the Grand Trunk and the abandonment of the Grand Trunk's extension to Providence which was the subject of the grand jury investigation.

This testimony was preceded by the introduction of letters exchanged between Mellen and Attorney General Wickesham and minutes of the board of directors intended by the government to show that although the directors knew that the investigation was in progress, they took no steps to break off the negotiations for a traffic agreement with the Grand Trunk.

Minutes of the board of directors, dated Nov. 21, 1912, the day after Wickesham had written a letter to Mellen announcing that he was starting an investigation formally approved of the steps already taken and referred to "modifications" that might be made by the Grand Trunk.

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possibilities of occurrences of this character.

The list of organisms which may contaminate dental instruments is formidable, but this does not mean that the diseases of which they are the causative factors necessarily ensue if they are accidentally carried into the mouth. Their presence upon dental instruments is, however, an indication of what the surgeon calls poor technique. In surgery poor technique is usually attended with disastrous results, but in dentistry errors of this character may produce no ill effects. In spite of this relative freedom from danger, dentists are determined that their methods shall equal the highest standards.

Cleanliness should be the primary consideration in all dental operations. The white coat of the operator represents more than comfort; it is the symbol of neatness. The dentists who work with unclean instruments, who provide soiled linen, or who place a common drinking glass before his patient, should be judged accordingly.

Fortunately the members of the profession who do these things are criticized and suffer from loss of patronage, so that there is a strong tendency on the part of dentists to maintain their surroundings above reproach. With the sterilization of instruments some carelessness may manifest itself, partly owing to the fact that many instruments are injured by such processes, and too complicated to be treated in this manner, or that the public is not competent to detect errors of technique. However, the public is rapidly learning the value of aseptic methods and the proper equipment is now found in nearly all dental offices. Through studies of the sterilization process have recently been made for dentists by the United States public health service, at the request of various dental associations throughout the country, and a recent publication of that service details in detail the methods for the sterilization of all dental instruments.

AT SERVICE OF STATE

TECHNOLOGY TO TEST SAMPLES OF MATERIALS TO BE USED IN NEW DRY DOCK

A striking example of how the laboratories of an educational institution may do good service for the people of the municipality or state is instanced in the recent agreement between President Macaulay of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Edward F. McSweeney, chairman of the directors of the port, whereby Technology will test the samples of materials to be used in constructing the new dry dock. So far as the state is concerned, it is the first time that such a matter has been undertaken, while on the part of the institute it is another example of the readiness of this school to use its resources for the benefit of the people. In the past the laboratories of the department of mechanical engineering have, from time to time, furnished the fundamental facts concerning the strength of materials. Tests on full-sized arches and other constructions in brick made at Tech have been the basis on which the earlier laws on building were founded just as the tests in biology and food analysis have been in Massachusetts. The foundation stones of legislation in the engineering department, in his correspondence with Mr. McSweeney, Dr. Macaulay has made plain the position of the institute, which he says will be glad to place its equipment at the service of the state so far as it is compatible with its academic work. "It is undertaken," writes the president, "without any idea of commercial profit, charging for the use of its equipment merely sufficient to cover the actual cost of operation for the tests that will be made."

Of the magnitude of the testing work on so great a construction as the dry dock the public has no adequate idea, but to do this in engineering fashion will require the taking, preparing and testing of somewhere about thirty thousand individual samples. For so large a series the apparatus at Technology is pretty well equipped, although it will be necessary to increase the size of the concrete molds, for example, and possibly to add another testing machine to the equipment.

Another example of the same kind of aid which the institute offers to another state department is in the department of the flash points of inflammable fluids, about which the fire prevention commissioner has made inquiries.

CONTROL OF LIQUOR TRADE.
LONDON, Dec. 3.—Further preparations for the control of the liquor trade are expected shortly in the military and industrial centers of England and Scotland, but the most drastic order of all is expected in London.

m. and from 6.30 p. m. to 9.30 p. m., and the sale of liquors for consumption off the premises made subject to severe restrictions.

Women are the worst offenders, and the new order is found necessary largely on their account. They cause the police more trouble than the men, and besides their drunken habits result in the present high infant mortality. The bishop of London says that clergymen working in the East End told him they had never seen such an angle of drunkenness among women as during the past 12 months. These women of the slums, in fact, have never been so prosperous as wages are exceptionally high, and many of them receive separation allowances from soldier husbands. The police courts are full of cases of neglect of children by drunken mothers. In a recent case, a year-old baby died from the habitual brutality of its mother, who was always drunk.

The liquor people are greatly concerned about the proposed changes, which would materially cut down their trade.

JEWISH EMIGRATION WITH BRITISH.
LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Zion Mule corps, composed of Jewish refugees from Germany, has been given official notice in the latest edition of the Dardanelles. The honor of "special mention" goes to Private Nissel Rosenberg, a member of the corps, while Sir Ian Hamilton pays the following tribute to the organization in a letter:

"It may interest you to know that I have here, fighting under my orders, a purely Jewish unit. As far as I know this is the first time in the Christian era that such a thing has happened. The men who compose it were cruelly driven out of Jerusalem by the Turks, and arrived in Egypt with their families absolutely destitute and starving.

These Jewish transport corps were raised from them for voluntary service against the Turks, whom they naturally detest. These troops were officially described as the 'Zion Mule Corps,' and both officers and rank and file have shown great courage in taking water and supplies up to the fighting lines under heavy fire."

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

state police. These transfers will be embodied in an order to be prepared by the city solicitor and acted upon by the city council at a meeting to be held tomorrow forenoon.

Guards on School Steps.
The business transacted at today's meeting of the council was not very important. Commissioner Putnam was authorized to make requisition on the purchasing agent for the sale of a lot of hardwood flooring and also for the purchase of a railing to be placed on the steps of the Moody school as a protection to children who are in the habit of sliding on the stone sides to the stairs. The commissioner said that a little girl fell from the steps a few days ago and was quite seriously injured. The estimated cost of the protection rails is \$85.75.

Our Tenants Freezing.
Commissioner Putnam also asked the council's authorization to install radiators in that half of the most recently acquired annex to the high school in Kirk street. The tenants in the half of the house in question have asked for better heating facilities. Mr. Putnam read a letter from Welch Bros., plumbers, in which that company offered to do the work for \$250. He said that the work would include the fitting up of the pipes in two places and the installation of at least three radiators, two in the dining room and one in a back room. Mr. Carmichael asked Mr. Putnam if he had called for bids from other plumbers, and Mr. Putnam answered in the negative.

"Do you think I ought to call for bids or ask for prices?" asked Mr. Putnam.

"I think," said Mr. Carmichael, "that you ought to use your own judgment in the matter."

Mr. Putnam explained that the tenant was paying \$75 a month and that persons coming there were obliged to use oil stoves in their rooms.

Mr. Carmichael thought the matter might go over to the first of the year, and at any rate he believed that Mr. Putnam should get figures from other contractors. It was finally decided to defer action.

Fire Service at So. Lowell Plant.
Commissioner Carmichael was authorized to contract with the United States Cartridge company for better water service and fire protection at the company's plant in South Lowell. It will require 1500 feet of pipe to make the connection from Western street and Mr. Carmichael remarked that the present cost of iron is \$27.10 a ton. This is a very big advance in price, he said, and is due to the war. It isn't up to the city, however, to footy over the price as the work is to be paid for in its entirety by the cartridge company.

The council adjourned at 12.30 o'clock to tomorrow forenoon at 10.30 o'clock.

THE BILLERICA GRANGE

SEMI-MONTHLY MEETING HELD—ASA POLLARD LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS MET

The semi-monthly meeting of Billerica Grange, 223, was held last evening with a large attendance. Master Fred Smith presided. A feature of the evening was the entertainment contest between the men and women of the grange. Novel half hour entertainments were presented by each sex, after which judges awarded the decision to the women. The contributors were then given suitable prizes. The officers chosen for the next year are as follows: Master, Fred L. Smith; overseer, Frederick Hosmer; lecturer, Lulu M. Hutchins; steward, Clarence McElman; assistant steward, Whitcomb Wright; chaplain, Mary E. Smith; treasurer, Joseph Nicholson; secretary, C. H. Tuttle; gate keeper, Thomas Thoreson; Corcoran, Bertha Blum; Honorary, Mary A. Mason; Flora, Dora Browning; lady assistant steward, Bertha Schneidtor; executive committee, Forrest F. Collier and Carrie Corkum.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Good time, Hibernian hall, tonight. Through a typographical error in the advertisement of the Depot Cash Market in yesterday's edition fresh roast pork by the 50 lb. was quoted at 17 cents a pound. It should have been listed at 10 1/2 cents, and pork chops should have read 13 cents a pound instead of 17 cents a pound.

The Lowell General Hospital Nurses Alumnae association held its monthly meeting at the Coram house on Marlborough street, with Mrs. Stewart presiding. There were 16 members present. After the business session refreshments were served. The hostesses were Mrs. Howard Cove, Miss Bertha Biscornet and Miss Ethel Pen-dexter.

Good time, Hibernian hall, tonight. If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Horse Radish, lb. 10c	Any Cut From Native Dressed	Any Cut From Native Dressed	Well Made, Heavy
Spanish Onions, lb. 14c	Any Cut From Native Dressed	Any Cut From Native Dressed	BROOMS
Golden Potatoes, lb. 10c	Any Cut From Native Dressed	Any Cut From Native Dressed	Each 25c
Carrots, lb. 10c	Any Cut From Native Dressed	Any Cut From Native Dressed	Heavy Florida
Paranips, lb. 10c	Any Cut From Native Dressed	Any Cut From Native Dressed	GRAPE FRUIT
Yellow Turnips, lb. 10c	Any Cut From Native Dressed	Any Cut From Native Dressed	3 for 10c
Kale, lb. 10c	Any Cut From Native Dressed	Any Cut From Native Dressed	
Spinach, pk. 10c	Any Cut From Native Dressed	Any Cut From Native Dressed	
Lettuces, lb. 10c	Any Cut From Native Dressed	Any Cut From Native Dressed	
Cauliflower, lb. 10c	Any Cut From Native Dressed	Any Cut From Native Dressed	
White Turnips, lb. 10c	Any Cut From Native Dressed	Any Cut From Native Dressed	
Onions, lb. 10c	Any Cut From Native Dressed	Any Cut From Native Dressed	
Marrow Squash, lb. 10c	Any Cut From Native Dressed	Any Cut From Native Dressed	
Golden Potatoes, lb. 10c	Any Cut From Native Dressed	Any Cut From Native Dressed	
Apples, pk. 10c	Any Cut From Native Dressed	Any Cut From Native Dressed	
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LATE WAR NEWS

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on an allied torpedo boat which had stranded on the Gulf of Saros, off the Gallipoli peninsula, according to the current report from Constantinople headquarters. A hostile cruiser was hit three times by shells from Turkish batteries and forced to retire.

Serbs Offer Resistance

Scattered divisions of Serbians are still offering resistance on Serbian soil, southwest of Mitrovitza, to the Teutonic drive. In this region Berlin reports the defeat of Serbian detachments with the taking of more than 1200 prisoners.

Rumanians Invade Bulgaria

Saloniki has a report that Russian troops have entered Bulgaria. There is no confirmation of the report.

It has been assumed that a Russian concentration near the Rumanian border was for use in Balkan operations, but Rumania's continued neutrality had blocked their passage by land or by way of the Danube into Bulgaria, if one were intended by such routes. There have been no recent indications of a Russian move by water.

Monastir Falls

Monastir, the southern Serbian city whose fate has been in doubt for days, is now apparently in the hands of an Anglo-German force. A Saloniki dispatch giving this news says the Austrian flag was raised when the city was occupied and that the Bulgarians did not enter.

Montenegro Evacuate Plevlje

The Montenegrins admit the evacuation of Plevlje in northeastern Montenegro.

Weather Hits Operations

Fog and rain held operations against Gorizia. Rome reports the pulse of surprise attacks by the Austrians on positions recently taken by the Italians.

Snow is 10 feet deep in the Caucasus zone of operations, according to a Constantinople official report, which records the continuation of action against the Russians under these adverse conditions.

WITH MONASTIR IN HANDS OF TEUTONS ALLIES MAY SOON ENGAGE IN BIG BATTLE

LONDON, Dec. 3, 11.11 a. m.—Circumstantial accounts of the occupation of Monastir by an Anglo-German force and the cutting of telegraphic communication with the city are regarded here as conclusive, although no official report to that effect has reached London.

The effect of the capture of Monastir, the last Serbian city of importance to hold out on the position of the Anglo-French forces is awaited with the greatest interest. It is believed that the invaders of this part of Macedonia may threaten the flank of the allies in the Vardar and Cerova valleys, where they are on the defensive. No important events have occurred there for some time, but with Monastir in the hands of their opponents, the allies may soon be engaged in an important battle.

Austrians Advance

In Montenegro the Austrians continue their advance. Elsewhere in

the northern Balkans no heavy fighting has been reported of late.

England Welcomes Italy's Stand

Italy's adherence to the agreement not to conclude a separate peace was welcome news in England but the failure of Foreign Minister Sonnino to give more than a vague promise of military support to Serbia caused some disappointment. Little light has been thrown as yet on the mystery of Italy's policy, in not declaring war on Germany. In this connection it is noted that other nations face a similarly delicate situation. It is reported that the Austrian flag, instead of the Bulgarian, was hoisted over Monastir, pointing out an effort to relieve Bulgaria of the possibility of offending Greece.

Except for Russian reports of minor successes on the Drina, in the north and on the Styx, in Galicia, no news has been received from the Russian front. Artillery and mining operations among the fighters along the western battle line.

At the Dardanelles

Fog and incessant rain are delaying operations on the Austro-Italian front. The combatants at the Dardanelles indicate the combatants are engaged almost continuously in minor encounters which do not seem to have any marked effect on their respective positions.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

British requisition American steamer Hocking on claim she is German-owned; United States to demand prize court action.

Four days of concentrated British artillery fire has damaged German fortifications; German reply weak.

Paris announces lively artillery action in Artois and engagement with aerial torpedoes near Hill 140.

Bulgarians and French resume artillery exchanges; Serbs still hold Monastir.

Teutons have taken two Montenegrin towns and repulsed Russian attacks on southeastern front, says Berlin.

Russians announce the Teutonic forces have been driven westward from the Styx river.

Turks claim the capture of allies' trenches near Amfarta.

French guns damage Turkish fortifications at Dardanelles.

British were routed at Ctesiphon and have been severely in retreat, says Turkish account.

TO PREVENT DISEASE

THE STERILIZATION OF DENTAL INSTRUMENTS SUBJECT OF STUDY BY C. S. HEALTH SERVICE

The possibility of the transmission of disease through the medium of dental instruments has probably been considered by every occupant of the dentist's chair. It constitutes one of the fears with which a patient is possessed the moment he adjusts himself for his period of treatment. Authoritative testimony of the conveyance of contagion in this manner are extremely rare, its frequency not being determinable, although few will deny the

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NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

Local Mills Quite Busy—Interest in Appointment of Postmaster—Notes of the Village

At the present time the village of North Chelmsford is passing through an unprecedented era of prosperity. All its industries are running full blast with sufficient orders on hand to keep them busy for some time to come. The Silesia and G. C. Moore mills are running to capacity in all departments, while night work is being carried on in some sections. The North Chelmsford Machine & Supply Co. is very busy and the Lowell Textile company is operating full time. A number of North Chelmsford people are also employed in Lowell. A good proportion of the total number being divided between the U. S. Cart-ridge company, and the Saco-Loell shops.

Congregational Church Fair

The annual fair for the benefit of the Congregational church funds was opened in the town hall yesterday afternoon and continued throughout the evening. The event drew large crowds and was an immense success. Tables loaded with fancy and useful articles and booths containing many interesting exhibits were arranged around the hall, and those in charge of them reported doing a very profitable business. Supper was served at 6 o'clock by the members of the Christian Endeavor society and a large number of those present during the afternoon stayed for the treat.

At 8 o'clock last evening a very enjoyable vaudeville program opened the festivities, and the excellent talent that contributed to the entertainment received well merited applause. The fair was open again this afternoon and was largely patronized. Tonight the members of the Justsuit club will put on a drama which they have been faithfully rehearsing for the past few weeks.

Postmaster Appointment

It is stated that the term of Charles Scribner, the present incumbent of the postmaster's office, will expire during the middle of January. An appointment will be made soon after and it is said that a democrat will get the position. There are several candidates and all are working hard to secure the appointment. The wise ones seem to think that John F. McMenamin, who is a prominent grocer, leads the field.

Road Work

The street department under the supervision of Supt. David Higgins has just completed fixing Middlesex street between the two crossings at the Silesia mills. The street at this point was in very bad shape and it took the department considerable time to patch up the holes and put in a new top layer of gravel and binders. The department is now busily engaged widening Princeton street from the school to the Cen-

tre. Other roads in the village which are in poor condition will be attended to as rapidly as possible.

Attempted Holdup

An attempted holdup occurred a few days ago on Princeton street near the North Chelmsford Supply Co., when a man named McQuade was ordered to hand over his cash. It is said he put his assailant to flight. No arrest has been made.

Schools

School work is progressing very satisfactorily, and the students have made a very creditable showing during the first part of the school term. Under Principal Truhey the Princeton school has attained a very high standard, and is on a par with many of our city schools. Twelve students will be graduated from the institution this year.

Plymouth Mission

A larger attendance than on previous Sundays was recorded at the Plymouth mission last Sunday, when Kirkby S. Taylor delivered a sermon. The Sunday school children are requested to be at the hall tomorrow evening at 9:30 o'clock for the second meeting preparatory to the annual retreat. Services will be held at the regular hours Sunday with Rev. Mr. Taylor as the preacher.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY BAR BANQUET

The annual dinner of the Bar Association of the County of Middlesex was held at Young's hotel, Boston, Wednesday evening. President Robert E. Clapp extended the greetings of the organization and was toastmaster. The guests and speakers included United States District Judge Clarence Hale, President Henry N. Sheldon of the Massachusetts State Bar association, Justice Edward P. Pierce of the supreme judicial court, Chief Justice John A. Alden and Justices Frederick Lawton, Patrick M. Keating and John P. Brown of the superior court and Charles H. McIntire of the Lowell bar.

The menu was in the form of a "Certificate of Condition" of a corporation, but this one was lettered with the statement that it was "to be presented at home at the close of the dinner."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

"Under Cover" Rol Cooper Meagre's great dramatic success, is still packing the Opera House to the very doors and for the remainder of the week, capacity audiences will rule. Patrons are advised to secure their tickets early as there is a tremendous demand and with the hundreds that have been turned away in previous weeks, many

more will be disappointed in not seeing "Under Cover." Phone 251 for seats. On account of the length of the play the performance starts promptly at 7:15 and 8:15 o'clock. Homer Barton as Stephen Denby and Amy O'Day as Ethel Cartwright are splendid in their roles and are seen at their best this season. Joe Crehan as Monty Vaughn is good while Ed Nannery as Pryor plays his part splendidly. Edith Harcourt, Dorel Goodwin, Eunice Elliott, Walter von Boeckman, Carson Davenport, Richard Barry, Frank Wright, Forrest Gordon and other members of the company play their parts finely. The production is elaborate, with all new and special settings, just as used in the original production, not the slightest effort or expense being spared to make the production a memorable one.

Another big blue ribbon winner will be presented by the Emerson Players next week in "A Pair of Sixes." Edward Penley's sensational funny farce which broke all long run records at the Longacre theatre in New York and the Cort theatre in Chicago and which ran for five months to packed houses at the Wilbur theatre in Boston last season. This great farce is well known to the theatregoers of this city and throughout New England because of its sensational run in Boston and those who have seen it will see it gain the Opera House. Hundreds, yes thousands were turned away each week when it played the Wilbur theatre and Boston regretted its departure.

How would you like to be the sweetheart of a young man who is half partner in a perfectly healthy business, and then visit his partner's wife to find that your fiancé was employed there as a butler? Or, how would you like to be the wife of the young man who was the other half of that same business and find that because he has won in a game of cards, he must conduct the entire business, which demands so much of his time that he is unable to be at home more than one or two evenings a week. Or, how would you like to be the stenographer in the office of the same firm, conspiring the same two young men, and have to resign your position because each one will discharge you if you show your preference for the other, and you don't know where to make them bid?

These are the problems which confront the trinity of attractive young femininity in the sensational farce success, "A Pair of Sixes." This attraction is a great winner and packed houses will start on Monday afternoon. Seats are now selling for the entire week so to be certain, get seats now. Sunday afternoon and night, the Opera House will offer a great program of vaudeville and picture features which will make a wonderful bill. Five big headline acts and nine pictures constitute the program. Seats are now selling for both performances.

R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

That there is much real art displayed in the production of the musical act at the R. F. Keith theatre, by the Seven Colonial Rellies, cannot be gainsaid. Miss Dorothy Sherman, who is the pianist and the director, has brought together seven very talented young women, who, costumed in the manner of the 18th century, play some of the older classics, and, among them, a ballet for strings by Bach. Miss Genevieve Davis, the soprano, is decidedly above the average in ability of singers on the vaudeville stage. Jim Hickey and Jessie Noble in "Falling for Her," create lots of hearty laughter. Hickey is quite in a class by himself. Even though he spoke not one word he would start the giggles, and when he does bring out his monosyllabic replies there is a wave of laughter that settles all over the theatre. The singing of "Norway" by Miss Noble is one of the hits of the act. Elsie Williams as the perturbed young wife in the domestic comedy, "Who Was to Blame?" contributes a fine bit of work. Del Seerard as the husband who promised forbearance is also up to the mark. Cooper & Smith put forward a snappy black face singing and talking skit, and Odoona, novelty musician, causes much pleasure by his playing. Other attractions are: Watson and Little, shiners and talkers; Gero and Delaney, skaters; and the Heart-Sells News Pictorial. Good seats for the remaining performances may be obtained in advance. Phone 25.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
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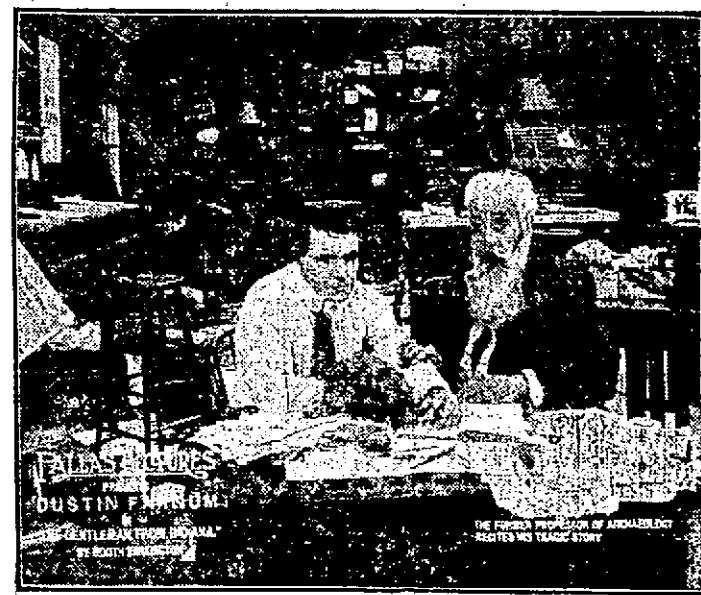
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exceptionally enthusiastic house at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday in the role of John Barkless in the ave act interpretation of Booth Tarkington's celebrated novel, "The Gentle-

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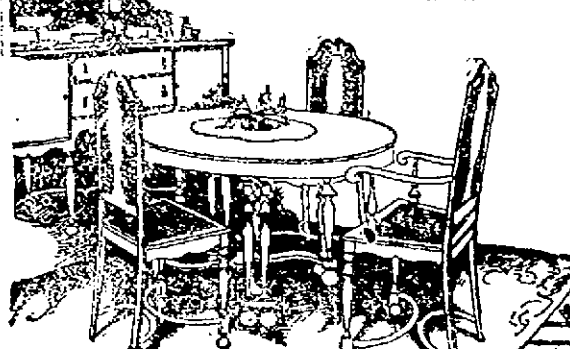
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clean up the politics which had sunk into the mire. On several occasions his life was attempted by those who bitterly opposed this reform movement and after he had been wounded by the whitecaps the incensed population rose up in arms and annihilated the entire gang and also their stronghold. Later he is elected to congress and then he claims as his bride the girl who bravely stood by him through all his perils. It will also be shown at the Merrimack Square today and tomorrow. Another feature which was well received yesterday and which will be continued today and tomorrow is the two act play, "The Shrike in the Night." Other pictures will also be shown including The Paramount Travel pictures.

OWL THEATRE
Ernest Glendinning, the brilliant and youthful star of "Experience" fame, will be seen at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow in the great five-reel Mutual masterpiece, "The Seventh Noon." This film is considered the greatest of all Mutual pictures as the five acts of nerve-racking suspense, the originality of the plot and the direct forceful treating of it, mark this picture as one worth while. "The Seventh Noon" tells the story of a young lawyer, wearied by his efforts to aid the poor, decides to take a new poison which a chemist has demonstrated will do its work in just seven days. He decides to scale the heights of luxury during the seven days and in doing so falls in love, risks his life, which he knows to be worthless, for the girl's sake and then bitterly regrets having marked out his own doom. After making an all-around hero of himself, he finds out that the poison is a failure and that he will live. All who have seen Ernest Glendinning portray the part of "Youth" in "Experience" will no doubt take advantage of this opportunity seeing him as he appears in the moving picture. Many other excellent photoplays will also be presented at the Owl today and tomorrow.

BANKS SHOW RECORD DEPOSITS
TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 3.—Kansas had more money in its state and national banks in September than ever before, according to a statement yesterday from the office of W. F. Benson, state bank commissioner. The report shows aggregate deposits of \$224,119,576.20.

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FIRST SESSION OF SCHOOL HELD
LAST NIGHT—EIGHTY MEN WERE
PRESENT—THE OBJECTS

The first in a series of naturalization classes was held in the hall of the Green school last night and there were 80 men in attendance. The session was opened by Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, who explained that while the classes were primarily formed for the purpose of assisting men to become citizens, the broader meaning was to give them insight into the history, laws, geography, government, etc., of the country so that they may be better equipped as citizens.

Herbert E. Bixby, principal of the Bartlett school, read a paper on the history of the United States. He asked questions at various points for the purpose of forming in the minds of his hearers opinions as to what were all the important facts concerning the national development. He told of the discovery of the West Indies, of the gradual settlement of various parts of the country by the Spanish, French and English; of the causes of the war of the Revolution and of the formation of the United States; of the war of 1812, the events leading up to the Civil War, the causes and results, and finally of the era of prosperity which has succeeded it. The next session of the naturalization school will be held next Thursday night in the Green school.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

COMPOSED BY LOCAL MUSICIAN
WILL BE SUNG AT ELKS' MIN-
STREL SHOW

One of the many novel features to be provided by the Elks at their coming charity show in Kelt's theatre will be the singing for the first time in public of a patriotic song, entitled "Flag of Our Country," the words and music of which are by Brother John P. Hall of Lowell lodge. Mr. Hall is a well known business man of Centralville and is also well known in musical circles. Since boyhood he has been a performer on the piano and trombone, and joining St. Patrick's Cade band years ago while a pupil at that school has continued his connection with that organization now known as the Lowell Cade band ever since. Mr. Hall has composed several catchy instrumental pieces, but this is his first attempt at song writing. The song will be sung by Bro. James H. Daly, the well known tenor. Mr. Daly is also a product of St. Patrick's boys' school and years ago was famed as Lowell's leading boy soprano. Tickets for the Elks' show next Tuesday evening are at a premium, and the advance sale exceeded all expectations.

SELL MEAT AT COST

MARSEILLES, France, Dec. 3.—The general council of the department of Bouches-du-Rhone, of which Marseilles is the capital, has decided to open ten public butcher shops. Meat will be sold at approximately cost price.

The Hair-Destroying
Curling Iron Passes

The heated iron burns the hair dry and parched looking, makes the ends giving a most untidy appearance. You experience will be glad to hear of a simple method which is open to none of the objections referred to and which gives better results than the curling iron.

Just get a few ounces of plain liquid salineline at your druggist's and apply a little to the hair at night with a clean tooth brush, drawing this down one strand at a time from root to tip. In the morning your hair will be as beautifully wavy and curly as though Mother Nature did it, and it will be quite manageable, no matter what style of culture you adopt. The effect will be much better than if you used a waving iron, and the health of your hair will not suffer. As salineline is not sticky or greasy it is quite pleasant to use.

CAPTURE OF MONASTIR

OCCUPIED BY AN AUSTRO-GERMAN
FORCE AT 3 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY
AFTERNOON

LONDON, Dec. 3, 1132 a m.—Occupation of Monastir by an Austro-German force at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon is reported by Reuter's correspondent at Saloniki.

The correspondent, who says his information was received in a telegram from Florina, Greece, adds that the only flag hoisted when the city was occupied, was the Austrian. The Bulgarians did not enter Monastir, remaining at Kenali, south of the city. It is reported, however, that they will march into Monastir today.

COMMUNICATION CUT OFF

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Telegraphic communication with Monastir ceased at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, says a Reuter despatch from Saloniki and it is believed the city has fallen.

The Bulgarians have dropped a few shells on the railway station at Krivolak on the allied front. There have been artillery duels on the Strumitsa line, where the Bulgars have abstained from resuming the offensive since Nov. 3, when they suffered heavy losses, the correspondent says. The cold weather in the hilly country occupied by the allies is less severe.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Elgin lodge, 168, N.E.O.P., was held last evening in Veritas hall on Branch street. Reports of committees and officers were heard. Two candidates were admitted to membership and several applications were received and acted upon. The nomination of officers for next year resulted as follows: Warden, Bertha Ober; vice warden, O. B. Bessner; secretary, Mrs. H. A. Burrows; financial secretary, Miss A. C. Burrows; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Bower; chaplain, Mrs. O. B. Bessner; guide, Mrs. Dora A. Chase and John W. Robertson; guardian, W. H. Bamford; sentinel, Mrs. S. Brooks; trustee for three years, C. W. Parsons; first representative to grand lodge, N. Edward Fisher; second representative, Mrs. H. A. Burrows; first alternate, Mrs. Dora A. Chase; second alternate, C. W. Parsons. Mrs. D. H. Chandler was appointed pianist.

Division 1, A.O.H. Dance
A coupon contest and dance held last evening by Division 1, A.O.H. attracted an audience that completely filled Hibernian hall. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 o'clock until midnight with the exception of a short intermission during which prizes were awarded. The hall was prettily decorated, hibernian music being played. Used, Sheehan's orchestra furnished the music. The committee in charge was as follows:

George F. O'Meara, chairman; James A. Sheehan, treasurer; Martin McCarthy, James E. Burns, Homer Verville, James Lyons, Henry Smith, Michael Casey, Frank Brink, Thomas Sheedy, Joseph Johnson, Patrick McGovern and Patrick Reardon.

Prizes were awarded to the following: Ten dollars in gold, T. Brosnan; ton of coal, M. Curry; rocking chair, J. Noylan; sweater, Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick; pair of shoes, H. Paris; coffee percolator, John Sheedy; rosary beads, William Heaton; umbrella, Dan Wholey; sanitary hair brush, John P. Reilly.

James A. Garfield Relief Corps

Yesterday was a busy day for members of James A. Garfield Relief corps, 33. A meeting of the sewing circle, occupied the greater part of the afternoon. At 6 o'clock supper was served to the members under the direction of Mrs. Ada Myrick, assisted by Mrs. Carrie Storm and Mrs. Effie Trubey. At a lengthy business session in the evening the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. E. L. Flanders; senior vice president, Mrs. Paulina Crawford; junior vice president, Mrs. Ada Myrick; treasurer, Mrs. Annie E. Tuttle; chaplain, Miss Mary L. Shirley; guard, Mrs. Martha A. Fife; convention delegate, Mrs. Leslie Parker; alternate, Mrs. Almira Kilpatrick. At 2 o'clock, on the afternoon of Dec. 10, a flag will be presented to the Colburn school in Lawrence street. It was voted at the meeting to give Christmas dinners to needy members of the post and corps.

Industry Council, Royal Arcanum

Industry council, 1722, Royal Arcanum, met with Regent Harvey Chase presiding, and elected the following officers: Representatives to the Grand Council, Harvey J. Chase and Alexander E. Broun; alternate, Dr. Hugh Walker, Dr. Joseph A. McLean, George L. Stafford; vice regent, Thos. H. Wilson; orator, John McKinley; chaplain, George H. Desrochers; guide, John J. Hogan; S. P. R., Harvey J. Chase; warden, Nell A. Clark; treasurer, Charles H. O'Donnell; collector, James E. Gorman; secretary, J. W. Sharkey; trustee, Thomas M. Reedy; representative, R. A. Hospital association, George L. Stafford.

The installation will take place on Jan. 19. Industry council is in a precarious condition.

Ladd and Whitney Post

At this week's meeting of Post 153, G. A. R., an invitation was received to attend the Lincoln anniversary service to be held at St. Paul's M. E. church on Feb. 6.

At the last meeting taps were sounded and lights extinguished in sympathy for Post Commander Dr. George L. Pinkham, the first commander of the post, and again Wednesday taps were sounded, a comrade's last farewell to a comrade "mustered out" and lights extinguished for Commander Charles Frothingham, who was buried last Thursday in the Edison cemetery.

The election of officers for 1916 resulted as follows: Commander, John H. Caverly; senior vice commander, Franklin S. Perry; junior vice com-

mander, A. J. Gilman; quartermaster, W. A. Arnold; chaplain, Amos Winters; surgeon, Wm. B. Boudnot; officer of day, George B. Bryant; officer of guard, Charles Bixby; delegates to department convention, J. A. Hartlett, C. E. Sanders, W. E. Arnold, A. J. Gilman, alternates, W. E. Boudnot, G. B. Bryant, Amos Winters, C. H. Horton.

Laval Council, U. St. J. Bts.

The annual election of officers of Laval council, U. St. J. Ste. d'A., took place last evening at a regular meeting of the society, held at the Sacred Heart hall in East Pine street. President Arthur Morvan occupied the chair and the following resulted as follows: President, Raphael Palardy; vice president, Joseph Loxiere; secretary, Henry Guerin; assistant secretary, Louis Renaud; collector, Henry J. Mills; treasurer, Joseph L'Heureux; master of ceremonies, Arthur Morvan; marshals, A. Richard and Ephrem Verger. Rev. J. B. Barrette, O.M.I.,

was unanimously re-elected spiritual director and Joseph Lassier was elected the title of honorary president. The installation will take place on Jan. 15 and the following committee were appointed to look after arrangements for a social evening: Joseph Larochelle, R. Palardy, H. Guerin and Joseph Lamonde.

Court St. Paul, C.O.F.

At a regular meeting of the members of Court St. Paul, C.O.F., which was held last night at the C.M.A.C. hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief ranger, Alfred Lebel; vice chief ranger, John Pinault; secretary, Albert Gellinas; financial secretary, J. A. Robillard; treasurer, Raoul H. Monier; trustees, Napoleon Pinault (two years) and Xavier Pichette (three years); orator, Arthur Laviole; sick wardens, Edward Lambert and Joseph Forget; medical examiner, Dr. E. A. Bertrand; sergeant-at-arms (interior), Moise La-

vance and (exterior) R. E. Pelletier. The installation will be held jointly with Court St. Antoine, C.O.F., on the evening of Dec. 15 at the Cityons-Americans hall in Middlesex street.

VANCE'S TEAM WINS

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 3.—A fast, clean game of basketball was played here between the Augusta A's and the Lawrence Military A.A. of Lawrence, Mass., the former winning, 18 to 21. The game was one of thrills. The summary:

Augusta	Lawrence M.A.A.
Vance rf.	lb Macintosh
Stuart lf.	rb Jacobs
Smith cf.	Smith lf
Flinn c.	Walters
McCarthy rb.	Smith lf
Light lb.	Wilson

Score: Augusta 45, Lawrence M.A.A. 21. Goals from floor, Vance 9, Stuart 2, Smith 3, Flinn 7, Light 3, Macintosh 1, Jacobs 3, Smith, Wilson 2. Goal

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NICE LEAN PORK CHOPS, lb.....15c
GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES, 2 pk. limit, pk.....20c
BEST CANE SUGAR, 10 lb. limit, lb.....6c
NEW YORK PEA BEANS, 2 qt. limit, qt.....13c
TAKHOMA BISCUITS.....3 for 10c
CREAM BREAD, 2 feet long, loaf.....8c
CAN PEAS, can.....8c

VERMONT BUTTERINE.....10 lbs. \$1.20

RED KIDNEY BEANS, qt.....12c

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Peanut Butter, lb.....10c
Topsham Creamery Butter, lb.....13c
Fancy Creamery Butter, lb.....25c
Legs of Lamb, Spring, lb.....15c
10c Bag Salt.....5c
5c New York Pea Beans, qt.....13c
German Green Peas, qt.....12c
New Lima Beans, lb.....9c

STEWS

Beef Stew, lb.....8c
Veal Stew, lb.....10c

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ROASTS

Fancy Rib Roast, lb.....15c
Chuck Roast, lb.....10c
Bottom Round, lb.....16c
Top Round, lb.....15c
Sloin Roast, the best, lb.....15c
Pot Roast, lb.....15c
Roast Veal, lb.....12c

CORNED BEEF

Thick Rib, lb.....12c
Fancy Brisket, lb.....14c
Karel Ends, lb.....10c
Rolled Flank, lb.....10c

FANCY BIG NEW PRUNES, 2 lbs. . . 19c

TEA AND COFFEE

Formosa Oolong.....30c
Best Assam.....30c
Gunpowder Tea.....20c
English Breakfast.....30c

HAMS

Diamond C. Bacon, lb.....24c
Armour's Star Hams, lb.....24c
Swift's Best Ham, lb.....15c
Cudahy's Best Hams, lb.....24c

EGGS

Riverside Eggs, doz.....32c
Fancy Eggs, doz.....27c
Fresh Eggs, big browns, doz.....26c

TENDER RUMP STEAK, lb.....22c

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1 lb. Can Baking Powder.....6c
6 Large Candles.....6c
Qt. Biting.....6c
6 Bottle Ammonia.....6c
Hudson Patch.....6c
Tomato Soup.....6c
1 lb. Baking Soda.....6c
3 lbs. Salt Soda.....6c
Horse Radish, bottle.....6c

SALT FISH

Large Galway Herring, 5c ea.
Salt Herrings.....2 for 5c
Smoked Bloaters.....2 for 5c
Salt Salmon.....10c lb.
Salt Mackerel.....4 for 15c
Large Salt Mackerel, 10c lb.
Tid Bits Loose Codfish, 10c lb.

Shredded Codfish.....6c pkg.
Armour's Red Salmon, 15c can
Pink Salmon.....10c can
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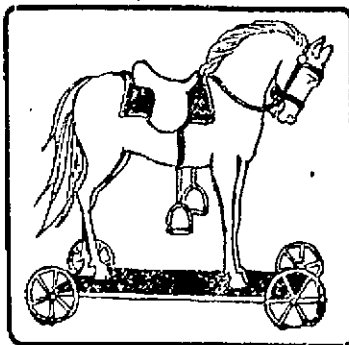
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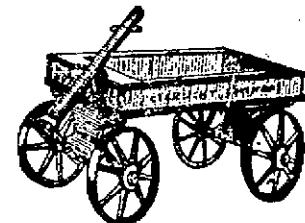
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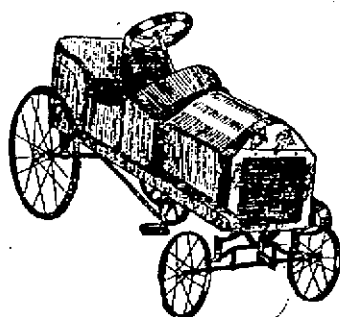
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Owen Monahan, Lowell's genial, round, efficient and progressive city messenger will not like this little yarn, but we can't help it. If we were looking for Owen's vote things might be different, but we are not running for office, and, besides, a story's a story. Not a single member of the municipal council, not even the mayor, knows

about this and it will be a surprise to them when they pick up The Sun this evening and read the innovation that the city messenger has in mind. They will hardly trust themselves to believe that Owen would suggest anything so expensive at the eleventh hour, for they have always looked upon him as more or less of a lightward. The fact remains, however, that Owen is going to spring a surprise and the worst of it is his own men, Connie Cronin, Tom Harkins, Fred Tompkins, Michael O'Brien, George Bean, Alex Ray, and the rest of them, are up in arms against him. But when it comes to a show down Fred Tompkins will stand with the boss, for he says that while he does not approve of what the city messenger is going to do he will offer no objection. "If the city messenger thinks that he can improve on conditions as they exist at the present time, it is up to all of us to co-operate with him. I am a great

believer in team work," quoth Mr. Tompkins. It's Connie Cronin and Tom Harkins who are making the big fuss, and they want the city solicitor to apply to the court for an injunction to restrain the city messenger from carrying out what they call "Ford notions." Now here is what Owen Monahan has in mind, and he swears that he will see it through or bust. He wants white uniforms for himself and all of the men under him, gold braid on his own and black braid on the uniforms of his men. "I believe in uniformity in all of its forms, branches and ramifications, and that is why I want uniforms for the men connected with my department." This was Owen's first outburst when asked if there was any foundation in fact for the report that he was going to bring the matter to the attention of the municipal council. "There is nothing like a system," he continued, "and uniformity is system's first cousin. Why

is it that the Germans are making such headway in the present war? Their success is due to system, and uniforms play an important part. The German soldiers do not wear the dazzling uniforms of the French or English and, therefore, they are not such shining marks for the runners. I only mention this to show the connection between systems." Connie Cronin and Tom Harkins listened to Owen's philosophy with faces drawn and smiles in view. As chairman of the Democratic city committee Connie doesn't relish the idea of denning a uniform that would but serve to emphasize Owen Monahan's authority, and Tom Harkins is all worked up over it. He avers that something has turned Owen's head and he blames Henry Ford for it. He said that Owen asked Frank Ford and his peace ship for several days before he swung the white uniforms, and he really believes that the silver-king is responsible for Owen's condition. Owen, however, is

blissfully ignorant of all that is being said and done, except that he knows where Connie and Tom stand. Mr. Harkins is the engineer in charge of the heating plant at city hall and he allows that a white suit would be the worst thing in the world for him. As for George Bean, the elevator man, he hasn't talked so much since the Red Sox won the championship. "It's tough enough to have to take out one's existence by a continuity of ups and downs," says George, "but when one has got to do it all wrapped in a white shroud, it will surely remind him of his ultimate finish."

As to the city council's interest in the matter, Owen says that while he recognizes members of the municipal council as his superiors, in a way, yet he says they have nothing whatever to do with the white uniforms. If their appropriation will stand for it, real Maxims, a large proportion of dummies. These produce a rattle identical in sound with that of the real

gun, and are operated by rapidly turning a handle.

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MISS BRICKLEY
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GAG MAN AND ROB STORE

ROBBERS GOT \$20 BUT MISSED RECEIPTS FOR DAY—HARBAG WAS SNATCHED FROM GIRL

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—While one of two men, after pressing a gun to his forehead and commanding him to keep quiet, gagged and bound hand and foot Peter A. Joyce, manager of the Co-operative groceries store at 230A West Newton street, last night, the other emptied the cash register of about \$20. The robbers then left Joyce helpless in the back room and escaped.

After a time Joyce succeeded in removing the gag and then loosening his bonds. Believing that the men might still be in the front of the store, he threw boards from broken boxes to the rear, thus attracting the attention of workmen in the Newton street garage, who telephoned to the police.

The robbery occurred about 6:30 last night, just as Joyce, who was alone in the store, was about to close up. In his pockets he had about \$50, the receipts for the day in currency. The men asked if he had any money in his pockets.

"The collector for the stores has just been here," he replied, "and has taken the day's receipts."

About the same time the handbag of Susan McCloud, 138 West Canton street, was snatched from her hand at a point on the same street, almost directly opposite the grocery store. An attempt to rob the tailor shop of Abraham Mazer, at 211 West Newton street, about the same time the previous night had been foiled by the proprietor, and there is believed to be a connection between the occurrences.

Joyce, who lives at 42 East Cottage street, Roxbury, has been manager of the grocery store since last May. He is only 20 years old.

HELD FOR MURDER OF WIFE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 3.—Fredrick T. Price was indicted by the county grand jury yesterday, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of his wife, Mary Fridley Price, member of a well known Minnesota family. Mrs. Price's body was found at the foot of a cliff near here Nov. 28, 1914. Price said his wife had fallen from the cliff while trying to rescue a pet dog.

Charles D. Hutchinson, who accompanied Price on the night of Mrs. Price's death, also was indicted, charged with first degree murder. He was arrested in Washington, D. C. and will be extradited to Minneapolis. Civil suits are pending against Price to force him to return \$23,000 inherited through the death of his wife.

HANDIWORK OF BOYS

VERY CREDITABLE DISPLAY OF WORK FROM COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL

There is on exhibition in one of A. G. Pollard's windows on Merrimack st. some interesting work from the Middlesex County Training School at North Chelmsford. The display consists of work in basketry and in sewing. The basketry was done by boys in the second, third and fourth grades. The plain sewing, such as the manufacturing of shirts, blouses, overalls, pants, etc., represents the regular work of the classes in sewing. It may be interesting to note in passing, that the boys manufacture practically all the shirts, blouses, night-gowns, overalls, knickerbocker pants, etc., which they wear.

One might infer, from the exhibition of fancy work, that this was also taught at the institution. This is not true. This work is purely voluntary, and has been done by the boys on their own time outside of the regular classes, to be given to their parents for Christmas presents.

The exhibition represents only a very small portion of the work of the school in the way of practical arts and manual training. A visit to the school would give anyone interested, an opportunity to see what these boys are doing in this direction.

SILK-LINED CASKET FOR DOG

LYNN, Dec. 3.—"Bunch," a 20-year-old Boston bull terrier, a pet for many years of Mrs. Jennie M. York, 11 School street, is to have a nice silk-lined casket for his burial.

The bull terrier died Monday. Mrs. York visited a local undertaker's establishment and selected a casket. The burial will take place in a private cemetery in Malden, where Mrs. York has a cat laid at rest.

A few years ago Mrs. York had a cat which died and was given a first-class burial in Malden. "Bunch" will be placed next to "Tabby."

"Bunch" was very well known in Lynn and a favorite with many people. Mrs. York is the proprietor of several lodging houses.

BABY ALLOWED TO DIE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Margaret Roberts, the deformed and paralyzed baby who birth here caused a similar discussion to that over the defective baby allowed to die recently in Chicago, died yesterday in the Babies hospital. No operation was performed. The infant's lower limbs were paralyzed and its feet deformed, but its mental condition was thought to be normal. A board of physicians decided against an operation.

Every Family Needs This Splendid Remedy

Compound of Simple Laxative Herbs Recommended for Constipation

When a remedy has stood the test of critical analysis and strong competition for over a quarter of a century and establishes itself as the indispensable household remedy in thousands of homes, it is pretty good evidence of its efficacy.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been on the market since 1889, its use being gradually extended until now it is generally regarded by druggists as the staple family laxative. It is a combination of simple laxative herbs, free from opiates or narcotic drugs, gentle in its action and positive in effect. It costs only fifty cents a bottle and can be purchased in drug stores everywhere.

Mr. Frank Klima, of 2309 Ashland Ave., Baltimore, Md., wrote Dr. Caldwell recently that he had tried about everything without being helped until he got a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which he considers the greatest known remedy for indigestion, constipation and stomach troubles.



MR. FRANK KLIMA

Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your druggist and keep it in the house. A trial bottle, free of charge can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

It is very important to keep the baby's legs and feet warm. Stockings and diaper should meet, leaving no part of the leg exposed. In cold weather and when it grows cold towards night it is well for him to wear a pair of merino stockings. These need not be all wool, indeed, if of a mixture of cotton they are much better as they will not shrink.

For an older baby, who is on the floor a great deal, stockings and soft-soled shoes are necessary for comfort, except, of course, in the heat of summer. All the shoes, from the very first, should be chosen to fit the natural shape of the foot, with broad toes and straight soles. Socks may be worn in summer, but in the cooler months the baby's legs should be entirely covered.

The folding cart for baby is a great convenience for the mother, as it can be taken on the street cars, and permits the mother and baby to go out many times when it would not otherwise be possible. But such carts should be used

only for the purpose for which they are intended: to convey the baby short distances and not as pleasure vehicles. Nor should the baby be left to sit fastened in one of these small carts for any great length of time.

The best vehicle for ordinary use about the house is one which is at least two feet high. It should have room for the baby, with the necessary wrappings, in any position, and a cover that can be readily adjusted to secure the needed protection. It should have strong, well-balanced springs and stand squarely on four wheels. A safety strap which fastens about the baby's waist gives greater protection than the ordinary carriage strap.

The furnishings for the babies' beds can be well made at home. In fitting an infant's bed, the rubber sheet and quilted pad must be bought, but sometimes, if time is no great consideration, the pad can be made at home on the machine, using a soft, rather loosely woven muslin for the covering and sanitary cotton for the filling.

A thin, soft muslin will be much more comfortable for baby than sheets and pillow slips of linen. They should be simply made and trimmed with a little borsheen lace edging and insertion. Baby blankets are very soft and light, but the home-made blanket of white elderdown is quite as satisfactory and much cheaper. The edges should be lined with ribbon in a dainty color, since white edges soil so easily. A spread is really unnecessary upon an infant's bed, but a pretty cover of point d'esprit, lined with a color, is extremely desirable.

The formation of good teeth has to begin in childhood if they are to remain good through life. The best of care should be given to the child's mouth. He must not be allowed to suck his thumb, as that throws the upper jaw above the lower jaw. If he has a habit of sucking his thumb, his mouth will become misshapen and his teeth will not grind against each other as they should. If they do not grind properly they will be more likely to break.

The child should be taught early to wash the teeth well after each meal. Teeth should be washed with an up and down motion, rather than with a side motion. The side motion fails to remove the food particles which lodge between the teeth.

Play is the most important factor in the mental as well as in the physical development of the child. Educators are spending time and thought on the varieties of play that furnish healthy amusement and accurate training of the mind and hands at the same time.

The request for adult help in his play is the expression of the child's longing to develop himself. Putting a toy into his hands or telling him to amuse himself is like denying a hungry child bread. There are a very large number of simple games, all of which are adapted to home use, that will enable a mother to develop in her child dexterity, quickness of thought, accurate observation and a retentive memory.

The child crippled physically deserves all the help and comfort it is possible to give, but the child crippled morally by lack of training is in a pitiable plight. Often the mother becomes hard pressed by childbearing and infant nursing while the children on their feet are literally pushed into the street, to make room in the house for their juniors.

Children learn by imitation, either in thought or act. The imitation of wrong becomes as much a matter of course or natural sequence to the child as does the imitation of right. In the matter of "taking things," which becomes stealing if indulged in after baby days, the condition is often that the interrupted continuance of the baby habit of reaching out and taking what it wanted.

ORDER FOR HIGH EXPLOSIVE

Written By Schmidt, Expert Testifies in Murder Trial in Los Angeles Times' Case

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—Testifying as a handwriting expert, Herbert F. Wood, head paying teller of an Indianapolis bank, asserted on the witness stand yesterday that Matthew A. Schmidt, on trial for the murder of Charles Hagerty, one of the 29 victims of the Los Angeles Times explosion five years ago, was the man who wrote the order for the high explosive used by James B. McNamara to blow up the building.

BOY SHOT PLAYMATE

Painter Pays With His Life For Disobeying Mother—Accidental Tragedy in Elmira, N. Y.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 3.—John van Ostrand, aged 9, shot and killed his playmate, William Painter, 7 years of age, at the latter's home here yesterday. The Painter boy's mother had told the house after warning her son not to touch a revolver she had purchased recently as a protection against burglars. The Painter boy apparently disobeyed.

Van Ostrand pointed the revolver at young Painter and fired, the bullet lodging in the region of the heart.

Lowell, Friday, December 3, 1915

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— THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE —

A SUGGESTION—Your Christmas Gift Buying can be done very advantageously now. Stocks are ready and we've more time to attend to your needs, and three weeks is such a short time. The Red Cross Christmas Seals are ready—Stationery department.

A NEW LOT OF Plush and Velour Coats

— JUST ARRIVED —



The Plush and Velour Coats that you have been waiting for are now in and they will go on sale Friday. We were very fortunate in getting these coats as the market is sold up. All these coats are perfect and the prices are less than original prices. Our customers tell us our line of Plush Coats is the best in the city. Come in and see these coats before buying elsewhere. Prices..... **\$18.50 to \$50.00**

Children's Corduroy Coats Reduced

All our Children's Corduroy Coats that sold for \$7.50 have been reduced to \$5.00. Colors, copen, navy, brown and green; sizes 6 to 14 years. Reduced price.... **\$5.00**

\$15.00 AND \$18.50 CORDUROY COATS \$10.00 **\$12.50 AND \$15.00 SILK AND SERGE DRESSES \$7.50**

All Misses' and Women's Corduroy Coats have been reduced from \$15.00 and \$18.50 down to \$10.00 for Friday and Saturday. Reduced price..... **\$10.00**

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Splendid Values in Winter Clothing for Men and Boys

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SPECIAL VALUES IN MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER UNDERWEAR

MEN'S JERSEY UNDERWEAR AT 39c EACH

Men's heavy Jersey fleeced underwear, white, silver gray and ecru, second quality of the 50c grade at..... **39c Each**

HEAVY FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR AT 39c

Men's heavy fleece lined underwear, shirts and drawers, all sizes, at..... **39c Each**

EXTRA HEAVY FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR AT 48c

Men's extra heavy fleece lined underwear, single and double breasted. Special value at..... **48c Each**

FINE JERSEY UNDERWEAR AT 45c

Men's fine Jersey underwear, blue, brown, ecru and white, made of fine comb yarn. Special at..... **45c Each**

MEN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR AT 50c EACH

Men's fine merino underwear, natural gray shirts and drawers, in all sizes; 75c value, at..... **50c Each**

MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR AT 79c

Men's heavy woolen underwear, natural wool, single and double breasted, all sizes from 34 to 60, \$1.00 garment, at..... **79c Each**

MEN'S UNION SUITS AT 69c SUIT

Men's Jersey fleeced union suits, ecru and silver gray, \$1.00 garment, at..... **69c Suit**

BOYS' JERSEY UNDERWEAR AT 19c EACH

Boys' fine Jersey fleeced underwear, silver gray, 25c garment, at..... **19c Each**

BOYS' JERSEY UNDERWEAR AT 25c—Boys'

fine Jersey fleeced underwear in ecru, very nice quality. Special value at..... **25c**

BOYS' FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR 25c

Boys' heavy fleece lined underwear, nice warm garments. Special value at **25c Each**

BOYS' UNION SUITS AT 45c SUIT—Boys' fine

Jersey fleeced underwear, ecru and gray. Special value at..... **45c Suit**

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AT \$1.98 EACH—Boys' Overcoats, Polo and

Russian styles, made of heavy wool material, in gray, blue and brown mixture, serge lining, half and full belt, \$3.00 value, at **\$1.98**

AT \$2.98 EACH—Boys' Heavy Overcoats, made

of good heavy wool material in gray chevrons, light color mixtures, made in very latest models, serge and flannel lined, also gray and blue chinchilla, serge lined and full belt, \$4.00 garment, at..... **\$2.98**

BOYS' SUITS AT \$2.98—About 250 Boys' Suits,

Russian, Tommy Tucker, Oliver Twist, made of blue serge, dark and light wool material with plain or bloomer pants, sizes 2-12 to 8 years, only..... **\$2.98 Suit**

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Here are Clothes with Style and Fabric above the average at an average price-----

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The average man pays about \$20 for his clothes. Because O'Brien's is a better-than-average store, we have provided better-than-average clothes at \$20.

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At \$20 are remarkable because of their clever styling and fine hand tailoring—they have all the character of the highest priced garments.

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STEIN-BLOCH OVERCOATS

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These satisfy the demands of those men who want the newest and best in Overcoat style and service. Many men who go to the tailor for their suits buy a Stein-Bloch Overcoat, because they know they can't get the same style elsewhere at any price.

To the man whose Overcoat price limit is \$15, we offer the smartest styles and best values in our history. We've never sold so many \$15 Coats in a previous season; so they must be right.

Come in this week—the choosing's fine.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early—Christmas—Stocks at O'Brien's are Ready.

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LOWELL

SPRINGFIELD

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The cash received from the sale of the Merrimack mill works had a large influence on Merrimack common, which advanced \$11 a share at the recent sale.

Painters' union held a largely attended meeting last night in Carpenters hall with President Piffard in the chair. Routine business was transacted.

Nashua Strike
The Nashua strike is broken and the mills are running full time. Three-quarters of the strikers have returned and the remaining places have been filled by textile workers from other cities. A number of Nashua operatives who left during the strike are now working in other parts of New England.

D. & M. Car Shops
It has been officially announced that the Dierckx car shops will start next week on a 53-hour schedule. This means the addition of an eight-hour day to the present schedule, which has been in effect since July, 1914. This will mean extra Christmas money for the employees. It is understood that the shop is behind in its work.

Machinists Strike
A strike occurred at the machine shops of the Saco-Lowell Co., in New-ton Upper Falls yesterday morning, and yesterday afternoon 135 workmen were out of work. These are mostly Armenians. The plant employs 700 men and those who quit worked in the "snagging" department. Officials of the company state they have no idea of what the strikers want as no demands have been presented. Police were on guard at the gates all day yesterday.

The strikers were at their places when the 7 o'clock whistle blew for the start of the day's work yesterday. As soon as the machinery was started they walked out. They are paid, according to the company, \$3.60 for a 60-hour week, although it is said they are allowed to leave when they finish their day's work, which is about 5 o'clock.

Trades & Labor Council
The Trades & Labor council held a very interesting meeting last night in Trades & Labor hall, Middle street, with President Frank Warnock in the chair. Credentials were received from the Harold L. Peters of the Electrical Workers union, and reports were read by a number of delegates. Communications were read from the state branch, American Federation of Labor, Typographical union of Baltimore and the Central Labor council of Cincinnati.

A communication from Organizer Frank H. McCarthy, New England representative of the American Federation of Labor, was also received, in which the finding of the state board of arbitration and conciliation in the U. S. Cartridge Co. case was summarized. Five dollars was voted towards the American Federation of Labor (free home for consumptives at Roxbury, and a grant of routine business was transacted.

U. S. Cartridge Co.
The U. S. Cartridge Co. has been a great boon to the city of Lowell, besides giving employment to hundreds of Lowell people who would otherwise have been out of employment during the recent slack period. It has put thousands of dollars into the pockets of

Lowell merchants in exchange for merchandise.

In Supt. Gerald Cahill the employees have a great friend and the company has a very competent official. Superintendent Cahill started at the bench himself and worked his way up to his present position. He knows what hard work is. As one of the employees remarked to the writer a few days ago: "He can tell whether a man is a machinist the minute he takes his tools in hand and just about how much the man is worth to the company. Don't think any of the men are getting by on a bluff at the machinist trade at this plant," he said, "for Superintendent Cahill knows the job from beginning to end."

All Factories Busy
The local manufacturing establishments are doing unprecedented business and a number of them are doing night work. All the mills are running better at present than at any other time this year. The shoe business is very prosperous and night work is being done in some of the shops.

Machinists' Meeting
Old Homestead, local 319, comprised of machinists employed at the Billerica car shops, met last evening in Odd Fellows' building, Middlesex street, and elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: A. P. Sousa, president; John Welsh, vice-president; L. W. Sawyer, corresponding secretary; L. B. Flint, financial secretary; L. A. Story, treasurer; Roy Symonds, conductor; Edward Carson, sentinel; shop committee, E. Kenney, L. E. Flint, John Clargo, John Ferrin, John Welsh, J. Clarke, J. Gates, Gregory Kenney; delegates to the railroad department, Gregory Kenney, John Ferrin, L. E. Flint, J. Clark, and J. Welsh. Four new members were admitted and three were reinstated.

Proof of Better Times
Unmistakable signs of a better condition of the labor market than at any period during the past 18 months is shown in the records of November in the Boston free employment office. The figures show that the number of orders received from employers for help is 100 per cent. larger than in November, 1914, and an increase of 43 per cent. over October, 1915. The number of positions reported filled also shows an increase of 93 per cent. over November last year, but a decrease of 8 per cent. from October, 1915.

The demand in the male unskilled department has been for laborers and general work during the early part of the month, with a slight falling off in the demand towards the close. Hotel and restaurant work is very quiet with a fair supply of men for porters, dish washers and kitchen work. The calls from machinists, the building trades, and the printing industry were the principal demands upon the male skilled department. There was also a slight improvement in the boot and shoe and textile industries. Clerical and mercantile positions are very slow. There has been a fair call for boys to run errands, but very few chances for apprentices to learn the trades.

Factory work of a temporary nature, preparing for the holidays has been the principal demand in the women's skilled department, with

scarcely any calls for clerical or mercantile help. In the unskilled women's department the principal call has been for day workers, and the latter much heavier than the supply.

The daily average demand for help for the month was 74, as compared with 37 in 1914; 55 in 1913; 82 in 1912; 69 in 1911; 59 in 1910; 68 in 1909; 39 in 1908, and 40 in 1907.

The daily average number of positions reported filled was 62 as compared with 32 in 1914; 53 in 1913; 66 in 1912; 63 in 1911; 43 in 1910; 46 in 1909; 29 in 1908, and 33 in 1907.

THIRD GERMAN LOAN
TOTAL PAID IN \$2,013,150,000 ON 80 PER CENT OF ENTIRE SUBSCRIPTION

ASSISTANCE FOR SERBIANS

ITALIAN EXPEDITION MAY BE SENT TO EASTERN COAST OF ADRIATIC

ROME, Dec. 2.—Foreign Minister Sonnino's statement concerning Albania and Italian assistance for the Serbian army is interpreted in some quarters here as meaning that an Italian expedition to the eastern coast of the Adriatic is in the course of execution.

In some instances mention is even made of the number of troops already landed on Albanian soil, which according to the rules of the Italian censorship, it is not permissible to state.

FOOTBALL NOTES
The following Indian players are requested to report for practice at the Indian club rooms at 8 o'clock tonight: J. J. O'Donnell, R. Donnellan, Morse, Rogers, Flynn, Gleason, Mahan, O'Fallon, Mahoney, St. Peter, McIntyre, Murphy, Moran, Toy, Poullit, Quilan, T. Hessian, A. McHugh, Evans and Pope.

FIRE IN DUMP
At 7:10 o'clock this morning hose 5 responded to a still alarm for a fire in the first street dump.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McGOWAN—The funeral of Frank McGowan will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9:45. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CASSIDY—The funeral of Thomas F. Cassidy will take place Saturday morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. John F. Burns, 329 Concord street, at 8:30. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

WASHBURN—The funeral of Mrs. Julia Washburn will take place Sunday morning from the funeral parlors of Peter H. Savage at 8:30. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

MILNO—Died in this city Dec. 1, at 1104 Lawrence street, Robert H. Milno, aged 58 years, 13 days. Funeral services will be held at the Talbot Memorial chapel in the Lowell cemetery Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers George W. Healey.

FUNERALS
PAINE—The funeral services of Chas. F. Paine took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 723 Merrimack street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The bearers were Messrs. Clarence Fletcher, Warren Stone, William Marshall and Edward Wright. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Grannis. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

FEELY—The funeral of the late Thomas Feely took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. The carriage proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The bearers were Lloyed Clough, James Sullivan, Timothy Feely and John McHugh. At the grave Rev. Father Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

McGOWAN—Frank J. McGowan died yesterday at Rutland, Mass., aged 18 years. He leaves an aunt, Agnes King, and an uncle, Frank King, both of this city. The body was brought to Lowell and taken to the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PURCELL—Marion Purcell died yesterday at the home of her parents, Edward and Ella Purcell, 280 Fairmount street. She leaves besides her parents, four brothers, James, Edward, John and Anthony, and one sister, Mary E. Purcell.

BOYLE—John A. Boyle, beloved infant son of John A. and Rosemond Owens Boyle, died this morning at the home of his parents, 94 Sayles street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CASSIDY—Thomas F. Cassidy, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. John F. Burns, 329 Concord street, aged 52 years. He is survived by wife, Celia J., two sisters, Mrs. John F. Burns and Miss Maria Cassidy, and a nephew, John C. Burns.

CHASE—Died Dec. 2, at his home, 297 Mt. Hope street, S. Kimball Chase, aged 64 years, 11 months and 25 days. He leaves his wife, Martha J.; two sons, Frank H. of Lawrence and Forest W. of Herkimer, New York; one daughter, Mrs. Florence T. Davis of this city. Mr. Chase came to Lowell in 1872 and was employed by his uncle, Ira M. Chase, in the meat business in Merrimack street, and later bought out the business, which he carried on for more than 20 years. On account of ill health he retired three years ago, going to New York to live with his son. He returned to Lowell a year ago. Funeral notice later.

IT PAYS
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SUPERIOR COURT

Continued

"So you have been through two wars before this one," said the court.

Witness said he is janitor of the Sirk building in Bridge street and has held that position for 11 years. He said his wife has gross and confirmed habits during the past year she has been on "spruce," come of them lasting as long as a month.

Frederick R. Brookings, manager of the Sirk building testified as to Mr. Collins' good character. He said he has been employed by him for the past 11 years and he has always known him to be a sober and industrious man.

Mrs. Minnie Chard, a neighbor of the Collins family testified that on several occasions she has seen the libellee in an intoxicated condition. She said Mrs. Collins has left her husband on several occasions and in most of the cases while away from home she stopped at a local hotel.

In cross-examination, Mr. Wilson asked the witness if she herself drank, and the reply was in the negative.

"What is your business?"
"I am a milliner."

"Do you know how Mrs. Collins came to leave her husband last July?"
"No, sir."

"Did you ever see the libellee in an intoxicated condition?"
"Yes, sir, several times. I saw her intoxicated at the home of Mr. Collins' sister, Mrs. Smith, in 1910, and that was the worst condition I saw her in. I also saw her intoxicated at her own home."

"Did you ever see her drinking?"
"Not at her home. I saw her at a local hotel, where I had been in an endeavor to straighten her out."

"Did the husband send you to the hotel?"
"No, sir. His sister and I took it upon ourselves to do that."

"Was Mrs. Collins working at that time?"
"No, sir."

The next witness called was Mrs. Mary Brown of 35 Paige street, who said she has been living in the vicinity of her present home for the past 15 or 20 years. She said she has known Mr. and Mrs. Collins for the past ten years and during that time she has seen Mrs. Collins on an average of about three times a week. She stated she saw her intoxicated three or four times. She testified to seeing Mr. Collins give his wife "boozie" in order to straighten her out. She said she saw her drinking whiskey at two different places. Saw her once in a helpless condition, sitting in a chair and unable to get up. "I have tried to straighten her out several times during the past year," continued the witness, "and every time she went away Mr. Collins was sure to go after her."

Cross examined witness was asked: "Do you drink?"
"No, sir."

"What is your business?"
"I work in the mill."

"Did you ever see Mr. Collins drink?"
"Yes, once or twice several years ago."

"What did Mrs. Collins do to straighten him out?"
"She drank."

"With him?"
"No, sir, by herself."

Charles W. Gillespie, a nephew of Mr. Collins testified to knowing Mr. Collins since her marriage and he said he saw her under the influence of liquor on several occasions, and that the libellee has sent him out for beer quite often, but he got disgusted with his mission and refused to carry it any further. He testified that he never drank.

May?" queried Mr. Wilson.
"In June."
"No June is after May; I mean when did he beat you prior to the month of May?"
"In July."

"No, that is also after May. Did he beat you before the month of May?"
"Well, I don't know; about every two weeks."

"How many times were you arrested for drunkenness?" asked Mr. O'Connor in cross-examination.

Mr. Wilson objected and after considerable argument the court sustained the objection.

"Were you ever married before your marriage to Mr. Collins?"
"No, sir."

"When did you have your first trouble with your husband?"
"Everything went nicely for the first eight years of our marriage life, or until he became intimate with another woman, whom he followed to her room several times."

"What would he do when he reached her room?"
"He would enter and close the door."

"Do you drink?"
"I never took whiskey in my life. I have drunk two bottles of beer in one day and then I would be six months without touching it."

"Have you heard the testimony of Mrs. Chard and Mrs. Brown?"
"Yes, and they have told lies."

After hearing the testimony and brief arguments in the case, Judge Hall reserved his decision and adjourned the case to Cambridge.

Verdict for Plaintiffs
Elle C. Laporte was this morning awarded a verdict of \$514 in his case against the Oceanic Steamship Navigation Co., while Dr. Samuel Patenoud, who had also brought suit against the same company, was given a verdict of \$304. A sealed verdict was given out at the opening of this morning's session of the superior court, Justice Keating presiding.

In this case Mr. Laporte and Dr. Patenoud

naude brought suit to recover the sum of \$178 each which they had paid for transportation on a cruise to the West Indies, and damages. The case went to trial Tuesday and was brought to a close yesterday noon. W. D. Regan of this city appeared for the plaintiffs.

The case of Goldman vs. Vlen, started yesterday in the civil session of superior court, is still unfinished.

Good time, Hibernian hall, tonight.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

1200 SERBIANS CAPTURED
BERLIN, Dec. 3 (By wireless, to Sayville).—Scattered Serbian detachments in the region southwest of Mth revitza, near the Montenegrin border were defeated by Teutonic forces in engagements yesterday and more than 1200 Serbians were taken prisoners, it was announced today by German army headquarters.

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FOR LARCENY AND DRINK

Several Offenders Tried in Police Court—Young Laporte Held in \$1000—Other Cases

Alfred Laporte, aged 20 years, the young man arrested in Providence, R. I., yesterday for the local police and brought to this city last night by Sergt. David Petrie, pleaded guilty in the local police court this forenoon to breaking and entering in the night time the home of Edward Gilbert at the corner of Middlesex and Burnside streets and the larceny of an overcoat valued at \$20 and a \$50 diamond ring. The case being beyond the jurisdiction of Judge Bright, Laporte was held in \$1000 for the next session of the grand jury.

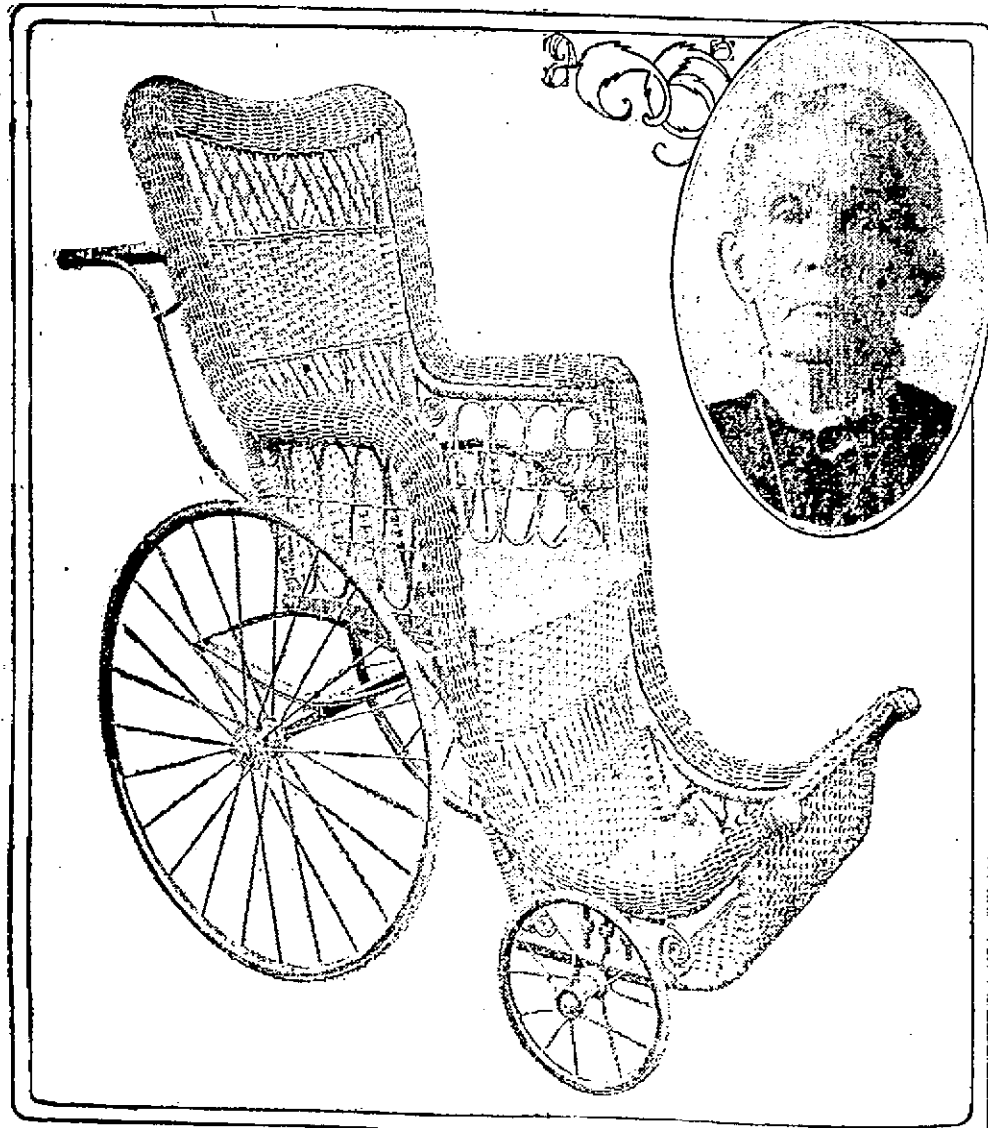
The plan used by the defendant in executing his theft was rather novel. He is a nephew of Mr. Gilbert, and formerly lived at the Gilbert house so he had knowledge of the surroundings. About 7 o'clock on the night of October 28 Mrs. Gilbert received a message from a neighbor to the effect that someone had telephoned that Mr. Gilbert, who is a street car conductor, had met with an accident and was at St. John's hospital. It was not known who telephoned to the neighbor's house. Mrs. Gilbert hurriedly left for the hospital but learned that her husband was not there. She then went to the waiting room in Merrimack square and was informed by the starter that no accident had occurred and her husband was safe on the job. After receiving this information the woman returned to her home only to find the back door open. An investigation showed that the coat and ring had been stolen.

The police were notified and the overcoat was recovered in a local second hand store. From the description given of the person who disposed of it, the authorities were satisfied that Laporte was the man wanted, and he was arrested yesterday in Providence. Judge Bright informed the prisoner that it would be for his good if he helped the police to locate the ring. He said he disposed of it in a Boston pawnshop for \$5 and gave the name of the shop.

Watson Sent to Jail
Because Lewis Watson told such inconsistent stories about himself and his

LOWELL WOMAN HAD TO BE FED AND DRESSED LIKE A CHILD

Suffered From Deforming Rheumatism For Years—Joints Grated Like Sand—Now Walks Without Assistance



WHEEL CHAIR DISCARDED BY LIZZIE MACMASTER

"Come right in! I will gladly tell you about myself, for I have longed for the time when I could tell someone of my recovery. I am so elated now that I can walk that I really don't know where to commence," said Mrs. Lizzie MacMaster of 312 Humphreys street, Lowell, Mass., when asked for a statement. She continued:

"For seven years I have not known a day that I did not have pain. All my joints were afflicted, when I moved my head I could hear and feel grating like there was gravel or sand in my neck. My knees would snap and grate like my neck, they were drawn up so I was unable to straighten them, the grating of my knees could be heard downstairs. I wanted to sit down I would have literally fallen in a chair. Trunk straps were fastened around my body to get me upstairs, on the top step I was laid on a rug and dragged to the bed. The fingers of the right hand were

drawn into the palm and the hand drawn to the body. I could not get my hand to my head, my joints were stiff, and I had to be fed and dressed like a child. I was in continual pain and no sort of body seemed to escape the disease. Different physicians treated me for a time, but finally said I could not be cured. One physician gave me injections of a vaccine, but I only grew more. The last doctor said I would never get rid of the disease, as it was the worst form of rheumatism. Arthritic deformity, I was in bed for sixteen months. "Reading about Var-ne-sis and how it helped others with rheumatism of the joints I decided to try it. I am glad I did, for in a short time I could use my wheel chair, then my crutches and finally my cane. The pain and stiffness became less noticeable. The chalky bunches of the fingers and the knees disappeared, my hands straightened so that now I can feed and dress myself. I can

walk downstairs step after step, see a little and do some housework. I have given W. A. Varney my wheel chair, crutches and canes to add to his large collection, for I can get about now without any assistance. "I am glad you called, for I am always pleased to tell anyone how I recovered from this terrible disease, perhaps my experience will help some other poor sufferer. "Var-ne-sis is a simple vegetable preparation and does not contain iodine, salicylates or the ordinary rheumatic drugs. It is not a cure-all, but a rheumatic remedy that gets results. Send to W. A. Varney, Lynn, Mass., for the Story of Var-ne-sis. It's Free. "Get Var-ne-sis now, today, at Riker-Jaynes and other reliable drug stores. Tell your druggist to get Var-ne-sis for you from his whole-saler or send to W. A. Varney, Lynn, Mass.

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Assault at Cartridge Shop

An assault that occurred Wednesday at the cartridge shop was threshed out today when a Lawrence youth, Clarence Austin, was accused of assaulting Robert J. Leith. On the day in question, it seems, Leith was pounding a bench with a hammer. Said pounding greatly annoyed Austin and an altercation between the two young men ensued. It is claimed that Austin snatched the hammer from Leith's hand and then threw it back at him. The complainant had a narrow escape from a serious injury. The defendant had no excuse to offer and was fined \$20. He could not pay and was committed in default.

The case of Frederick L. Campbell, larceny of five window screens, was placed on file after a civil settlement.

Three women and a 15 or 17 year old boy made up the list of drunken offenders. A dispute arose as to the age of the boy and his case was continued until tomorrow for investigation. The boy claimed he is 17 years old while his mother sent word to the station that he is but 15 and accordingly should come up in the juvenile court. The youth was arrested last night by Patrolman Kenney. It is said that he was staggering drunk.

One woman, who receives a quarterly pension, sufficient to provide for her living, was present for her third time this year. Only last Tuesday she was released from the state farm after serving four and a half months and appeared to be suffering from the effects of drink. She agreed with the court that she had better go away.

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Deputy Downey read the defendant's record and the court ordered

for a chance to leave Lowell and was given a suspended sentence to the state farm. The other woman was complained of by relatives and committed to jail.

FORD'S PEACE MISSION

AGENTS SAY OSCAR II WILL LEAVE ON SCHEDULE TIME TOMORROW AFTERNOON

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Scandinavian-American line steamship Oscar II, on which Henry Ford has taken passage for his peace expedition to The Hague, will leave New York tomorrow afternoon on schedule time, according to agents of the line. Mr. Ford has engaged his first and second cabins for his peace voyage. In addition 450 passengers going home to Norway, Sweden and Denmark for the holidays will occupy the third class quarters. All passengers will be examined at the pier and go aboard without one.

Halvard Jacobson, the line's manager, says the Oscar II should be Christiania by Dec. 14 or 15. "The possibility that British warships might take the steamer to Kirkwall, he said, was remote.

INQUIRIES FROM EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Several European nations, neutrals as well as belligerents, have inquired of the United States concerning the status of the peace party, which is to sail on the vessels chartered by Henry Ford. To Secretary Lansing has replied that the American government not only has no connection with the expedition, but assumes no responsibility for any activities or negotiations on the part of those engaged in the movement.

FORD GETS PASSPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Henry Ford was granted a passport by the state department today to visit Norway, Sweden, Denmark and The Netherlands. A representative brought his application from New York. The citizenship bureau of the department by noon had issued more than 125 passports to peace advocates who expect to sail from New York tomorrow on the steamer Oscar II. None made application to visit any other than neutral countries.

There was no difficulty encountered in the issuance of passports except in a few cases where the applications were defective.

JOHN NESMITH ESTATE

HEIRS WANT TO PURCHASE THE INTEREST OF STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE—CONFERENCE HELD

Councillor James B. Wallace and Assistant Attorney General Joseph S. Matthews went to New York Wednesday night to confer with the representatives of the owners of the other half of the land in this city bequeathed to the state of New Hampshire by the late John Nesmith of this city, according to a despatch from Concord, N. H.

Mr. Nesmith who died in 1859 willed his property to the state of New Hampshire with a provision that the then heirs should have a life interest. Recently the heirs made overtures to buy the state claim and there have been numerous conferences and some court procedure in Massachusetts, where New Hampshire's claim to receive the estate on the death of the remaining heirs was upheld. Councillor Wallace and Attorney General Matthews will see the owners of the other half of the property, they being relatives of the testator, one of them being the wife of a German army officer, said to be a member of the Kaiser's personal staff. She is in New York at present.

The matter has been considered in the New Hampshire council meetings several times and last week Councillor Wallace was instructed to go to New York with the assistant attorney general and look over the situation. Several proposals are under consideration, one of which involves the purchase of the half interest of the German countess.

STEAMER TOWED INTO PORT

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The British steamship Oakfield reported recently to be drifting in a disabled condition at a point about 600 miles southeast of Cape Race, N. F., was towed into St. Michael's today by the Lady Noun. The Oakfield, which was bound from West Hartlepool, England, for an American port, lost her propeller blade. The Wilson liner Marengo from New York for Hull, which stranded on Goodwin sands, has been floated and proceeded on her voyage.

FOR HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 3.—The Everett, Mass., high school football team arrived today for its intercollegiate contest tomorrow with the Detroit Central high school eleven. Coach O'Donnell said the Everett players were all in good physical condition with the exception of Fitzgerald, the quarterback, who has an injured shoulder. The winner of tomorrow's contest will claim the national interscholastic championship.

PEDS AFTER JENNINGS

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Harry Sinclair, backer of the team which the Federal league proposes to put in New York, said yesterday that he will offer the management of the team to Frankie Brennan and bid for Frank Baker of the Athletics.

MICRO'S RUSSIAN WAR REPORT

PARIS, Dec. 2, 2:35 p. m.—The night passed without incidents of importance, the war office announced this afternoon.

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SUSPICIOUS OF GREECE

PARIS PAPER SAYS GREECE HAS CONCLUDED A TREATY WITH BULGARIA

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The prolonged silence of the Greek government respecting the demands of the entente allies has again aroused the suspicion of the French press. One newspaper goes so far as to assert that Greece has concluded an agreement to conclude a treaty with Bulgaria by the terms of which Monastir and the Vardar valley in Serbia are "ceded" to Greece in return for aid against the Anglo-French expeditionary forces.

LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Ranking Committee Meets to Arrange Leading Players According to Last Season's Form

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The ranking committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis association which met today to arrange the leading players of the country according to the performances of last season, faced unusual difficulties. The meeting originally was set for Nov. 18, but it was postponed until today because the members of the committee desired more time to review the records of the leading contenders for first place on the list.

The principal question before the committee is whether William M. Johnston, the young San Francisco player who took the championship from J. L. Norris Williams, 2nd, shall be ranked as the leading player, or whether the defeated champion, at the head of the list, pointed to the precedent of 1914 when Williams defeated Maurice E. McLoughlin for the championship but McLoughlin was ranked first on the official list.

The selection of the other players to constitute the first ten present fewer

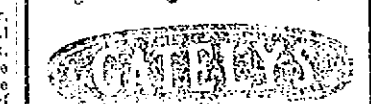
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difficulties. It is believed that McLoughlin will be ranked No. 3. It is possible that the decision of the ranking committee will not be made until for a week or ten days. Its findings will be reviewed by the executive committee of the association which meets here tonight. Another question before the executive committee concerns a proposed extension of the classes of the association to include players who belong to clubs affiliated with the national organization but use the courts in city parks. Such a change would necessitate a sweeping amendment to the constitution.

IRELAND AND THE WAR

MR. REDMOND TELLS WHAT IRELAND HAS DONE IN SENDING TROOPS

LONDON, Dec. 3.—John Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader, in a speech at Waterford yesterday, recounted talks he had with Lord Kitchener at the beginning of the war. Lord Kitchener said to Mr. Redmond:

"Can you guarantee 5000 men from Ireland? If you can, I will thank you. If you can guarantee 12,000, I will say I am deeply obliged."

Mr. Redmond added, amid ringing cheers:

"It is not 5000 or 12,000, but 100,000 that have been sent from Ireland, a perfectly amazing performance."

"I am convinced," continued Mr. Redmond, "that so far as the western front is concerned, we have got the upper hand definitely. I am also convinced that the war will come to an end sooner than most people believe."

FOR NAVY WAR COLLEGE

FIVE CAPTAINS AND ONE COMMANDER ORDERED BY NAVY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Five navy captains and one commander were detached today from the navy war college at Newport, R. I., and ordered by the navy department as follows:

Capt. Edward Simpson as commandant of the Cavite and Olongapo naval stations.

Capt. H. A. Field as commander of the battleship North Dakota, now in reserve at Philadelphia.

Capt. H. O. Stickey, as commander of the battleship Vermont.

Capt. W. L. Howard as commandant of the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard.

Capt. W. W. Gilmer as supervisor of the Twelfth naval district and senior member of the board to survey vessels of the Pacific coast.

Commander W. D. McDougall to the naval observatory.

JITNEY BUS ORDINANCE

JUDGE PIERCE ORDERS CITY COUNCIL OF TREXTON TO CERTIFY RECORDS

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Judge Pierce of the supreme court today ordered a writ to issue requiring the city council of Taunton to certify to the court, for the purpose of review, its records relating to the passage of an ordinance which provides as a pre-requisite to an application to operate a so-called jitney bus, that the applicant must give a bond for \$5000. Judge Pierce ruled that there was no statute authorizing the city council of Taunton to exact a bond in the manner provided.

SAM WALTER FOSS CLUB

The Sam Walter Foss Literary club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Russell, 17 Victoria st., with Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Smith as hostesses. Rev. A. C. Ferrin was the speaker of the afternoon, his subject being "The Housing of Lowell's Poor." It was voted to give \$10 to the Battles Home for Aged Men. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostesses, assisted by Misses Ella and Mildred McKewin and Mabel Farrington.

TRANSFERRED ACROSS BORDER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Movement of more Carranza troops through American territory renders further attack upon American border towns improbable in the opinion of Major Gen. Funston. About 1000 Carranza troops reached Douglas, Ariz., yesterday and 1200 more are due there today. Gen. Obregon expects to transfer 500 men across American territory in his effort

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Thursday and Friday Evenings and

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to crush the bands while Villa's forces

have disintegrated.

Gov. Ferguson of Texas, who recently

conferred with Gen. Carranza, was

at the war department today and on

Monday will see President Wilson. He

was optimistic over the correction of

border troubles.

AT AGUA PRIETA

Disposition of Augmented Forces

Occupies Attention of Carranza

Authorities

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 3.—Disposition

of the augmented forces of Agua Prieta

opposite here occupied the attention of

the Carranza authorities during the

early hours today.

An additional detachment of approxi-

mately 1200 Carranza soldiers arrived

here shortly after midnight from Nogales,

Ariz., and was moved across the

border to Agua Prieta. Two other train-

loads of Carranza troops are expected

to arrive during the day.

General Obregon, Carranza com-

mander-in-chief, said that, according

to what seemed reliable information, Gen-

eral Villa with about 2000 of his follow-

ers is in the mountainous region near

Querobabi, east of Hermosillo.

PRES. WILSON AT DRILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President

Wilson went today to a cavalry and

field artillery drill at Fort Meyer, Va.,

for the benefit of the Army Relief

association.

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ZION FLAG DAY PLANS

IT WILL BE OBSERVED BY JEWS IN THIS COUNTRY NEXT SUNDAY TO REDEEM PALESTINE FOR JEWS

Next Sunday, Dec. 5, is to be observed as Zion Flag day by the Jewish people of this country in aid of the Jewish National Fund Bureau of America. The object is to redeem the soil of Palestine for the Jewish people. In the Jewish language this is designated Hanukkah Sunday. The circular issued by the National Fund bureau in New York says:

The Jewish national fund has so far acquired many tracts of fertile land in various parts of Palestine. On this land there now exists three workmen's agricultural colonies: Kinnereth, Daganah and Merchawia, the last two on a co-operative basis, and five different farm industries, each of them an experiment as to new possibilities in Jewish agricultural pursuits, amongst them a training farm for men and one for girls. The granting of a hypothecary loan to the Jewish national fund has also secured for future acquisition, a large tract of exceedingly fine soil.

In Hula and Ben Schamen (on the Jaffa-Jerusalem railway line) the Jewish national fund has covered a considerable space of land with about 40,000 fruit trees, the prospective income of which is destined for the educational needs of the Jews in Palestine.

Through the Anglo-Palestine Co. (a filial institution of the Jewish Colonial Trust, London) the Jewish national fund has granted loans to individuals and groups in the Jewish colonies enabling them to establish themselves firmly and to extend their plantations. The new workmen's colonies, Ain Gharbia and Nachshat Jakhna, were especially benefited by long term credits from the Jewish national fund.

By the granting of extensive credits to the Anglo-Palestine Co., the Jewish national fund brought about the erec-

SYMPTOMS OF DEBILITY

People who are tired all of the time and never feel rested even after a long night in bed, who cannot regain weight and strength, whose step lacks elasticity and who feels no joy in living, are debilitated.

A medical examination might easily show that every organ of the body is acting normally but the malady of the face will usually show that the blood is thin. This is the root of the trouble.

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Each subscriber will be offered a flag, the purchase price of which will go to the national fund.

FROM ROGER CONNORS

PURCHASING AGENT FOYE RECEIVES A LETTER RELATIVE TO ANIMALS FOR LOWELL ZOO

In his mail this morning Purchasing Agent Foye received a letter from that well known soldier of fortune, Roger Connors, who, at the present time, has a position as zoo manager in Togus, Me.

Roger has traveled "the whole world over" but his heart has even been in Lowell, his old home town. He always has Lowell's best interests at heart and when he read in The Sun, which he receives with what he terms "splendid regularity," that his old friend Eddie Foye, Lowell's very genial and competent purchasing agent, was in the market for deer, Roger took pen in hand to inform Eddie that he could put him in the way of getting deer much cheaper than the price asked for in this section of the country.

It is very evident that Roger thinks that Fort Hill park is going to be turned into a veritable zoo, for he advises his friend Eddie that he could also put him in the way of buying a bison or two and he elaborates upon this suggestion by imagining how picturesque two members of the buffalo family would look at Fort Hill park.

Roger tells Eddie not to attempt to buy deer at this time as the market is higher than ever before in the history of the state of Maine. "They want a mint for bears," writes Roger, "and they are not very good, either." He says the bears are small and uninteresting and have no desire to anything but sleep and eat.

It is perhaps well to explain that the purchasing agent received a requisition from the park department for three or more deer for Fort Hill park and that he had selected what deer he wanted at Canobie Lake, but in view of Mr. Connors' letter, the purchasing agent will investigate the deer market in the pine tree state.

50 CENTS FOR LOAD OF HAY

HAMBURG, Dec. 2.—Through a most unusual legal ruling, which, in many quarters, is attacked as incorrect, a farmer has been obliged to sell a carload of hay for two marks (50 cents). He had telegraphed to his would-be customer that the price would be 200 marks, and some employee of the telegraph office lost the two ciphers in handling the message. The astonished customer lost no time in accepting the "2" mark offer.

When the customer declined to pay 200 the case went into court, and the telegram was produced as evidence that only two marks had been asked for the hay. In vain the farmer pleaded that it was through no fault of his that the ciphers had been "lost in transit." The answer was that he should have spelled out the sum in telegraphing. The supreme court decided that the telegraph office cannot be held responsible for the mistake and that the sale must stand.

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RICE A USEFUL FOOD

"Did you ever cook brown rice?" asked Marjorie of Marie one day. "My mother recommended it and wanted me to try it, but I told her I should ask you about it first," she concluded.

"Brown or unpolished rice makes a very attractive dish," replied Marie. "Its flavor is inferior to the milled variety and in hot weather it is apt to become rancid. In spite of these objections, there is a continual demand for it, because many think it contains more nourishment than the milled grain."

"Experienced rice dealers say that the brown rice is not fit for food, that it heats easily, is often infected with weevils, and that it is not eaten where grown if the other kind is available. If we only had rice to eat, perhaps the small quantity of oil and protein found in the pericarp of a grain of rice, which the milling removes, would help us to sustain life, but we do not eat great quantities of rice. Moreover, if we add butter or gravy, or combine our cereals with fish or meat, we are replacing many times over, the protein that has been removed."

"The inferior brown rice should sell at the lowest possible figure but so deluded have some people become concerning it, that dealers have not hesitated to raise the price. There is but little brown rice sold in this country, but what has the pericarp rubbed off exactly as has the polished kind. A little more rice flour is found in the rough rice, but this is added by the dealer and must be washed away before the rice can be steamed."

"Many persons claim wonderful things for special diets that they are unable to prove. They point to it as being the chief food of millions of Chinese and Japanese who work hard on with this diet than the average American. Investigation shows that while it is the chief staple of China and Japan, they add legumes, oils and other substances to the grain to balance it."

"Rice, however, is one of the most useful articles of food we have. It is not heating, as is corn; it digests more easily than oats and offers more ways of cooking and serving than even our useful potato."

DEATH OF STANDISH O'GRADY

LONDON, Dec. 2.—In the death of Standish O'Grady, which is announced from Hale, Cheshire, Eng., modern Irish literature loses one of its most brilliant representatives. As poet, essayist and historian, O'Grady's work is generally regarded as the starting point of the so-called Celtic renaissance.

O'Grady was in turn lawyer, journalist and author. He was a native of Tipperary and 60 years old.

SWISS HIT BY WAR

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 2.—Swiss railroad companies and hotel-keepers are feeling severely the prolongation of the war. The tourist business has so dwindled that hotel-keepers estimate their losses at \$100,000,000, while secondary railways (including the funiculars) reckon theirs at about one-fourth of this sum, due to the loss of both passenger and freight traffic.

The Swiss government is helping, as far as possible, to alleviate the distress, but it has itself a great burden to support, and its state lines suffer from the diminution in transit traffic. The Swiss are cutting down expenses in public matters to a minimum, but if the war continues the outlook for Switzerland is black. In a large number of cases it even threatens bankruptcy.

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MURDER OF BROTHER

WILLIAM GRIFFIN HELD BY BOSTON POLICE—DEATH FOLLOWED FIGHT BETWEEN WIVES

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Charged with the murder of his brother, Coleman Griffin of 223 Athens street, South Boston, William Griffin of 331 Albany street, Roxbury, was placed under arrest at station 6, South Boston, last night, and will be arraigned in court today.

His brother's body, with several stab wounds in the breast, lies at the City hospital mortuary.

The death of Coleman followed a stabbing affray at his home yesterday afternoon, which started, the police say, during a quarrel between William's wife, Bridget, and Barbara Griffin, the wife of the dead man.

Both women were detained by the police as witnesses, but were allowed to depart upon their promise to appear in court this morning. The knife used in the affray was found by the police, they announced, in the folds of Bridget's waist, when she was searched at the police station.

The trouble occurred about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. According to the story which the women told the police, William had been away from home over night for two days. Yesterday afternoon his wife, Bridget, learned that he had been staying at his brother's house and made a visit there.

The Griffin home in South Boston is almost in the shadow of police station 6. Upon her arrival Bridget is said to have upbraided Barbara for allowing William to stay away from home and his six small children.

One word led to another, and then the women are alleged to have started pulling each other's hair and scratching each other's faces. Coleman, according to the story the participants in the row told the police, is said to have come to the rescue of his wife when she appeared to be getting the worst of the affair, and is alleged to have struck Bridget over the head and in the face with his fist.

This aroused the anger of William, and he, too, entered the fracas.

He received a blow in the face and is then said to have drawn a large jack-knife and plunged it three times into the breast of his brother. The women started screaming and neighbors called the police.

Sergeant Dunlap, Officers Murch and Brown and Reserve Officer Cashin answered, and took all four to the station house. Dr. William H. Sheehan ordered the removal of Coleman to the City hospital, where he died at five o'clock. It was at first thought his injuries were not serious, but blood poisoning set in and his death resulted soon after.

Coleman Griffin was 25 years of age and the father of two children, one and three years of age, respectively.

EAGLES ARE INCREASING

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Owing to strict preservation, eagles are increasing rapidly in numbers among the Scottish Highlands and nearby islands. As many as five eagles have recently been seen at once in Sutherland, while in Ardschattan, where none of the birds had been seen for a generation, several have been observed within the past few weeks. In the island of Rum, the big birds are so numerous that they have repeatedly been lured into traps set for rats.

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

LEARNING TO WEAR JEWELS

Many of us wear unbecoming jewels because we have inherited them, while others represent the gifts of people with very bad taste. You should wear only those jewels which will enhance your beauty and add just the correct finishing touch to your costume.

If you possess good taste, you must, in addition to this, cultivate an artistic sense of color. This will avoid the unpardonable offense of mixing jewels which do not belong together. For instance, pearls should not be mixed with colored stones, as diamonds only may be combined with this treasure of the sea.

Make a close study of yourself and wear the jewels which best express your personality. You will find that certain precious stones will appeal to you much more than others, and if you find them becoming, wear only these gems. It is better to have a few pieces of jewelry that match than a collection of colors which shriek at each other. No matter if they are priceless heirlooms, wear only one or two pieces at a time if they do not harmonize.

Learn to know the jewels which belong to your particular type of beauty. Be one of the few women who know how to wear jewels that make you look more attractive and distinguished. And if you happen to be of the girlish, Puritan type of loveliness, remember the old saying: "Beauty unadorned is adorned the most."

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Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacob's Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

There are but few jewels that are becoming to everybody. Among the colored stones, emeralds may be worn by the blonde or brunette. Sapphires are more becoming to blondes, but may also be worn by the dark haired maiden if her skin is clear and glowing with color. Rubies are usually associated with the brunette, but there are some golden haired damsels who may risk this daring color.

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COST OF CITY AUTOS JUMPS BOSTON, Dec. 3.—In the past 11 years the cost of maintaining automobiles of the passenger type by the city of Boston has risen from \$320 to approximately \$100,000, the finance commission reported to Mayor Curley and the city council last night.

The commission recommends the adoption of some checking systems which will do away with the idle hours of chauffeurs and prevent department heads and others from using city machines for pleasure trips.

PRIEST SEVERELY WOUNDED BERLIN, Dec. 3.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—"Further details of the bombardment of Gorizia by the Italians," says the Overseas News agency, "recount a scene in the church of the Carmelites, in which Father Sabas was severely wounded by a shell while he was reading mass."

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WAR ON MUNITION PLANTS

Since the beginning of the war there have been scores of explosions or similar "accidents" at American factories where arms and ammunition for the allies are being manufactured and of late these occurrences have been becoming more frequent while growing in magnitude. While a few of them may in reality have been due to accidental causes, it would appear to the average citizen that there is some powerful movement or organization behind the attacks on American industry, the destruction of American lives and property and the attempted intimidation of American labor. The revelations preceding the dismissal of Dr. Dumba and certain intimations that all American munition plants shall be attacked give ground for suspicion and should serve as a warning to the public and to the government.

The most disheartening feature of the situation is the apparent inability of the authorities to connect foreign agents or foreign sympathizers with the crimes that are popularly believed to have been deliberate. There is but little disposition among the American people to believe that such a chain of happenings is accidental, and many are hoping against hope that some action will be taken to prevent "accidents" that are not accidental.

The fatal explosion at the Du Pont powder plant in Wilmington, Del., a few days ago was one of the most serious, but, as usual, there is no satisfactory explanation. All manner of rumors are afloat, but the officials of the company seem to create the impression that there was no external agency behind the terrible occurrence. It may be that they are working earnestly with government officials meanwhile, or it may be that they do not wish to arouse further hostility among the suspected agencies, but whatever the cause, the Wilmington tragedy is in a fair way of becoming another inexplicable "accident."

If there is some organized attempt to destroy American lives and property, with headquarters in this country, it is a reproach to our government which, with all the means at its disposal, should have been able to get to the root of the conspiracy by this time. Our federal officials are very stringent of late in all relating to the admission of aliens, and our secret service department has been regarded as one of the most efficient in the world. Yet, the American laws are being trampled on and disregarded, American neutrality is being held in contempt and the war has been brought into this country in some of its phases.

It is time for summary action, and the American people will be sorely disappointed if the chain of "accidents" continues, without satisfactory explanation or the uncovering of the power behind the accidents. It can scarcely be that the private companies do not take every precaution to safeguard their plants, and the American people may without being unreasonable hold the government responsible in a sense for the outrages that are becoming shockingly frequent.

A CONFESSION

The testimony of Dr. Karl Buezn, managing director of the Hamburg-American line, in the New York trial of himself and other officials and employees of the line for conspiracy to defraud the United States, was a frank confession of acts which cannot be regarded as legal. It may be that our laws are not effective enough to provide adequate punishment, or any punishment, but it is now on record that the German government gave orders which it must have known then were at variance with the policy of the United States. True to its ideal of efficiency and preparation, whether in a bad or a good cause, the German government as far back as 1913 had arranged with the Hamburg-American line for the supplying of German cruisers with coal and supplies in the event of war. The charge under consideration was that the officials of the line in question undertook to do as the German government desired, though in so doing they deliberately defrauded our government and acted contrary to American law.

Unfortunately for the German side of the case, patriotic Americans cannot admire the system—no matter how efficient or how effective—which depended for its success on a breach of American law. War may have thrown all treaties and laws to the winds, but here was a plan worked out in all its minute details in the fall of 1913 when Dr. Buezn received from the head office of his line at Hamburg a letter informing him that his company had agreed to do some things for the German government in case of war. As a loyal German before anything else, he agreed to do as his company ordered, and he now stands convicted of serious offenses against the laws and the national dignity of America in the service of the Fatherland. The trial reveals the wonderful preparation of Germany, which, we are told, "was driven to war against her will," and the phenomenal toleration of democratic America which has borne so much from the belligerents.

In returning a prompt verdict of "guilty" against Dr. Buezn and his associates, the jury went according to the evidence which was wholly unfa-

orable to the German officials. Lawyers for the defense practically testified against their clients, taking the stand that what these were accused of was not contrary to law. The outcome proves that the German interpretation of American law and the American interpretation of the same do not agree, just as many German ideals of late have failed to coincide with American ideals. An appeal is to be expected, and the case will probably drag on in the courts until the war is over, but nevertheless it will serve as a warning to all sympathizers with a foreign cause, in this country, that the United States government intends to see that our laws are observed and our national policies respected.

SCHOOL DRILL

It is inevitable that the school should be drawn into every controversy or agitation which sweeps the country from time to time, and as a matter of course those who argue from any side of the preparedness issue advocate its application to the school problem.

Wildly divergent views were aired a few days ago at a convention of educators in Philadelphia, Pa. Those in favor of a preparedness that would make us practically a great military nation favored the turning of the schools into preparatory army camps; those who incline to the sundering dove brand of pacifism would, on the other hand, keep all military training out of schools and colleges as tending to a dangerous public attitude on national questions. Walter Camp of Yale favored military training for all students. Dr. Sharpless of Haverford college spoke in favor of disarmament, and the influence of the preparedness agitation was apparent in almost all of the addresses.

As usual, the wisest course lies between the views of the extremists. It would unquestionably be a national tragedy if our schools should become actual feeders for the army and navy, nevertheless they should inculcate principles that would give the country a dependable army and navy in time of a national crisis. Many of the most prominent schools and colleges in the country have been teaching military drill for years, and still we are not by any means a militarist nation. Military training has been kept in its place as an influence for discipline and physical prowess, but it has not been emphasized in undue proportion. If the American ideal of an army and navy for defense only shall be maintained and if military training is not given too great prominence, it may be made a great factor for race improvement, as there is no other system that combines in better proportion physical instruction with the moral training that is necessary for the guidance of youth. Military training in schools, as exemplified in this city, is educational and uplifting and it in no way imposes false standards on the mind of young America.

SOUTH WANTS SHIPS

The most persistent opposition to the administration's shipping bill in the last session of congress came from the south, but indications now are that the south will be solid in support of any measure that may be introduced into the next session for the restoration of our merchant marine. The great business interests which send cotton and lumber from the docks at New Orleans are menaced by the lack of ships, and lumber has been lying on the wharves for months without hope of relief in transportation conditions. While the question remains theoretical, in any section, there is a desire for the best possible bill; when ships are sorely needed, any measure will be supported that promises relief. What is true of the south is in some degree true of all parts of the country. The necessity for an American merchant marine has been demonstrated strongly during recent months, and the indications are that the administration bill, somewhat amended, will pass the next session. Whatever may be accepted as the permanent American policy, the country is now confronted with the crying need for an emergency measure and negative opposition will not cut as strong a figure as it did at the last session of congress. Time has vindicated many of the views of President Wilson, Secretary McAdoo and the other leaders who worked so hard for the passing of the discarded shipping measure.

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How can a fellow stay on the "water wagon" when he gets one of those Christmas offers of all kinds of wines at about half the regular cost?

Just the Thing

"Isn't that a Bouguereau?" asked Mrs. Malaprop as they stopped for a moment to look at the new pictures. "Oh, my, no," replied her hostess. "It's a lion. But I told Joseph when he brought it home that it looked a good deal more like one of them things you mention."

Could He Help It?

The manager of a Lynn factory tells of having engaged a new man recently. He gave instructions to the foreman to instruct him in his duties. A few days afterward the manager inquired whether the new man was progressing with his work.

The foreman, who had not agreed very well with the man in question, exclaimed angrily: "Progressing! There's been a lot of progress. I have taught him everything I know and he is still an ignorant fool."

Those Bright Questions

A blackened chimney stood alone beside a charcoal stove in depression in the ground a hundred feet back from a gate that opened onto the road.

"Did a house burn down there, do you suppose?" asked the woman. "No," said her husband. "The man just managed to build such a good chimney that the draft pulled all of the structure up through it and scattered it to the four winds. Some day they will lay a large, dark rock over the chimney top and rebuild."

"Isn't that odd?" said his wife.

Was Engine Damaged?

Mr. Cooke was a traveling man and was slightly injured in a railroad accident. One of the officials of the road, according to *Harper's Magazine*, went to his home to break the news gently to Mrs. Cooke.

"Madame," he began, "be calm. Your husband has met with a slight—that is to say, one of the drive wheels of a passenger locomotive struck him on the cheek, and—"

"Well, sir," interrupted the woman, "you needn't come around here trying to collect any damages of me. You won't get a cent! If your company can't keep its property out of danger, I'll have to take the consequences. You should have your engines insured."

About Oil Stoves

One time in a careless moment Luther Burbank, the well known doubler, conceived the unique and mischievous idea of crossing the glow-worm and the skunk.

The result was an oil stove. The hybrid inherited its heat from the glow-worm and its aroma from the skunk.

When one retires in a fireless, radiatorless, registerless room away from home, they sometimes put one of those kerosene, air-cooled consumers in with him for company.

Any time he wakes in the night he knows the stove is there, because he can smell it.

He is glad it doesn't make any heat, for smells small worse in a warm room than in a cold room.

They say there are oil stoves that warm one. But we have not seen all.

Minister From China

Dr. Y. K. Wellington Koo, who is soon to take up his duties as minister from China, spent a portion of one summer at Andover several years ago while he was a college student. He was one of many bright Chinese boys who came to Andover to attend the annual Chinese students' conference and in his capacity of secretary was



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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

constantly in close touch with the newspaper men who were covering the conference. He revealed a "news sense" which was of great assistance to the reporters for he was able to select from the mass of routine business of interest to members of the conference only such news as was of interest to the general public. Dr. Koo is one of the youngest men that has ever been sent here to hold diplomatic office. He is now under 30 years of age, but is said to be one of the brainiest men of the youngest of the republics. He is thoroughly acquainted with American ideas and customs, having been graduated from Columbia University with the class of 1909. He arrived in New York City the other day, accompanied by his wife and Dr. Wen Pin Wei, who will be the first secretary of the embassy. Dr. Koo has been appointed by President Yuan to succeed Kai Fu Sah, the present ambassador who has been recalled to Peking—Lawrence Telegram.

What's Your Hurry?

Stack up, brother, what's your hurry. That so recklessly you scurry. With your elbows jabbing sideways and your glance fixed straight ahead? Is a minute's time so precious? That you needs must be ungracious And go tramping on your fellow like a hungry quadruped?

Can't you spare a nod of greeting. Pass the time of day on meeting? Swap a joke or laugh a little when a neighbor drifts along? Is the dollar so enticing, Is "success" so all-sufficing, That you can't devote a second to a brother in the throng?

Do you know your destination? It's a quiet little station. Where ambition meets her troubles and the dollar hinges not. Where there is not bootless striving, Sordid scheming or contriving, And the richest man's possession is a little grassy plot.

Why be over-keen for speeding On a trail so surely leading? To that lonely little village where we all must come at last? Slack up, brother, what's your hurry. That so recklessly you scurry? You may head a slow procession ere another year is past.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Has Local Application
One way to relieve, partially at least, the freight congestion at the port of New York, is to divert some of the shipping to Boston.—Springfield Union.

Secret of Wealth
John D. Rockefeller economizes in the use of his oil. Fine tip for other users of gasoline.—Brookton Enterprise.

As Usual
The president's message is to be unusually brief. It is to be brief. We add that it will also probably be very much to the point.—Worcester Post.

Are You Going?
Last call for the San Francisco fair! It closes Dec. 4, so you'll have to hustle if you intend to take it in.—Albany Telegram.

Indoor Sports
With the close of the football season the perennial yellers of sport must confine their attentions to bowling, basketball—and chess.—Worcester Gazette.

Not Party Matter
If possible, preparedness is not to be made a party question. If it should be, the attitude of some of the president's party in congress would augur ill for its success.—Providence Tribune.

The Ship Sinking
Progressive party leaders are making plans for 1916. Colonel T. R. will stick to the ship until it goes down! And it is going that way!—New Bedford Times.

Hard Questions
What will the judgment of mankind be as to a fitting retribution for such a record? Will the end of the war see justice done, or these terrible forces

Does Your Child Have Worms?
Thousands of children suffer agonies from worms and their parents do not know it. Familiar symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of teeth, little red points sticking out of tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Grown folks are subject to worms also. The one best remedy is Dr. Tracy's Expeller, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. Good for adults also. Mrs. Curtis, Houston, Tex., writes that she is glad to tell her friends of the benefits she has received. Get a bottle today—at your druggist's. See, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free.

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Auburn, Maine

Dr. Tracy

Our Overcoat Sales

this season have been wonderfully satisfactory—

The great variety in models and fabrics, the smart all combined, have brought all combined have brought lots of friends and sold lots of coats—

YESTERDAY

we received a new lot of the handsome form fitting "SOCIETY BRAND" Overcoats, perhaps the most ultra fashionable of all the coats shown this season. So we are again ready to take care of the "dressy" young man—our form fitting Overcoats from..... **\$15 to \$25**



Society Brand Clothes

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—Scotch Mist Overcoats with tartan plaid backs and the clan plaids are correct. Scotch mists shed water as well as keep out the cold—

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overcoats of course—Meltons and Kerseys, the substantial overcoats that are always in demand by men who do not care for extreme in fashion..... **\$10 to \$25**

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and Great Coats for the man who drives or motors.

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of evil triumphant!—Fitchburg Sentinel.

That's the Point

Gen Leonard Wood of course advocates military training. Military training is all right—the problem is, however, how much and under what circumstances.—Woonsocket Call.

Mexican Muddling
The great weakness of Mexican statesmanship is that none of its exponents seem to master the great diplomatic principle of unalterable adherence to the buzz saw.—Hartford Times.

THE CRITTENTON HOME
The Florence Crittenton home wishes to thank the following for their kind donations: The Highland Congregational Sunday school, Mrs. C. D. Bowditch, Mrs. Susan M. Fenderson, Mrs. Russell, Miss Helen Buttick, Mrs. W. F. Lane, Mrs. Walter McDaniels, Mr. C. C. Niel, Mrs. A. H. Matthews, Mr. Caleb Smith, Mr. Emerson, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Mrs. A. B. Riggs, Miss E. M. Skilton, Miss G. A. Wood, Elliot church, Mrs. A. L. Moir, Mrs. Grace Amadon, Mrs. A. D. Sargent, Dr. J. C. Crittenton, Mrs. Alfred Watson, Mrs. Harriet Hovell, Mrs. Mary Drew, a Christian Endeavor, Rev. A. B. Riggs, Edith and Ethel Moore, Kirk Street church, Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick, Mrs. A. MacIntyre, Miss F. E. Morrison, Mrs. Ernest Triles, Miss Edith Stoll, Mrs. Kirk White, Mrs. Jacob Rogers, Mrs. F. E. Dunbar, Mrs. William P. White, Miss Katherine Ward, Mrs. W. I. Wiegman, Mrs. J. G. Buttick, Mr. Frederick Farham, Mrs. A. W. Streeter, Mr. George Cheever, Mrs. F. W. Howe, Miss Alice

Bowell, Mrs. E. W. Burke, Mr. Burton Wiggin, Mrs. John Robertson, Miss Sarah Spaulding, Mrs. W. Ingham, First Universalist church, Miss Clara Lane, Miss Ruth Bailey, Miss Edith G. W. (term) and other friends.

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Stock Market Closing Prices Dec. 2

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	71 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Am Can	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Am Can pf	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am Car & F.	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am Cit OH	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Am Hilde & L	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Am Locomo	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Am Smelt & R.	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Anacosta	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Alchison	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Alchison pf	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Baldwin	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Baldwin Loco	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Balt & Ohio	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Bt Ray Tran	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Canadian Pa	133 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Chile	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Cent Leather	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Cent Leather pf	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Ches & Ohio	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Chi & Gt W.	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Col Fuel	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Consol Gas	143 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Crested Steel	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Den & Rio G pf	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Dis Secur Co	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Erle	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Erle 1st pf	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Gen Elec	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Gt North pf	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Illinois Cent	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Int Paper	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Kan City So	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Kan & Texas	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Lehigh Valley	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Maxwell Motors	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Do 1st pf	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Do 2nd pf	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	9 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Midvale	6 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Nat Lead	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
N Y Air Brake	137 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
N Y Central	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Nor & West	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
North Pacific	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Ont & West	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Int Paper	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
People's Gas	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Pressed Steel	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Pullman Co	157 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
Railroad	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Rep Iron & S.	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Rock Is.	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
St Paul	9 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
So Pacific	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Southern Ry	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Ry pf	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Studebaker	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Tenn Copper	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Texas Pac	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Third Ave	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Union Pacific	130 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
U S Rub	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
U S Rub pf	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
U S Steel	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
U S Steel pf	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
U S Steel ss	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Utah Copper	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Western Un	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Wh & L Erle	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2

U.S. STEEL AGAIN TARGET

FURTHER GENERAL SELLING OF STOCKS AT OPENING—CLOSING HEAVY

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—There was further general selling of stocks in the last half hour of today's market, the movement gathering momentum from bearish interests. U. S. Steel was again the target, declining 3/4 to 85 1/2 on fairly large offerings. Specialties in the war class were lower by 1 to over 2 points and coppers shared the same trend. Rails were again unresponsive to additional favorable October statements of earnings, although New York Central and Reading were fractionally higher. New Haven and Erie were heavy.

Much of the early heaviness which was soon recovered, was attributed to the speech of a prominent banker who predicted a curtailment of future war orders. Trading became dull on the rally, the list lacking definite features aside from regular movements in specialties, but prices fell back again at noon, some to lower levels. German exchange touched a new low quotation at 73 1/2 for demand, and a sale of one Anglo-French note for future delivery at 57 1/2 established a new minimum for that security. Bonds were heavy with acute weakness in Missouri, Kansas & Texas issues.

Fresh selling pressure developed after mid-day, Anaconda, Baldwin Locomotive, Crucible Steel, Studebaker and kindred issues increasing their losses in late afternoon. Rails also yielded perceptibly.

A feeble rally occurred in the final hour although some of the leaders went lower than before. The closing was heavy.

BOSTON MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston Elevated	81	80 1/2	81
Boston & Maine	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
N Y & N H	76 1/2	74	76
MINING			
Alaska Gold	26 1/2	24 1/2	26 1/2
Algonquin	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Allouez	55 1/2	55	55 1/2
American Zinc	63 1/2	63	63 1/2
Arctadian	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
Arizona Con	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
Butte & Superior	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Cal & Arizona	68 1/2	67	67 1/2
Cal & Hecla	66 1/2	66	66 1/2
Copper Range	63 1/2	63	63 1/2
Daily West	15 1/2	15	15 1/2
De Butte	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Franklin	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
Granby	82 1/2	81	81 1/2
Greene-Canaan	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
Hancock	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
Isle Royale	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
Kerr Lake	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Lake	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
La Salle	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
Mass	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
Mayflower	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
Melan	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
Michigan	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
Mohawk	87 1/2	86	86 1/2
Nevada	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
Nipissing	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
North Bull	51 1/2	51	51 1/2
Old Dominion	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2
Oscoda	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2
Ray Con	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Santa Fe	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
Shannon	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
Superior	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
Tamarack	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
Trinity	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
U S Smelting	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
U S Smelting pf	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Utah-Apex	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Wolverine	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2
TELEPHONE			
Am Pneumatic	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2
Am Paco pf	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Am Western pf	98 1/2	98	98 1/2
Mass Elec	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
Mass Elec pf	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
Pond Creek	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
Swift & Co	126 1/2	126	126 1/2
United Fruit	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
United Sh M	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
United Sh M pf	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
BONDS			
Am Tel & T Is	91	91	91
COTTON MARKET			
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Cotton futures opened steady, December, 12.30; January, 12.45; March, 12.75; May, 12.95; July, 13.05. Cotton futures closed barely steady, December, 12.30; January, 12.45; March, 12.75; May, 12.95; July, 13.05. Spot quiet; middling 12.40.			

EXCHANGES
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Exchanges, \$562,950,437; balances, \$38,984,643.

WAR RELIEF WORK IN FRANCE WINS MEDALS FOR AMERICAN WOMEN



It was announced in Paris that the French foreign office gold medal had been bestowed upon Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, founder of the hospital for the wounded at Juilly, and that it had been dispatched to the United States and would be presented to her by Ambassador Jusserand. The similar medal, which President Poincare directed should be presented to Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr. for her work in the American ambulance, is now on the way to the United States for presentation by M. Jusserand. A like medal for Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, wife of the secretary of the American embassy in Paris, for her organization for the care of orphans also is on the way to America for presentation by the ambassador.

SHELLS TO KILL GERMANS

GIGANTIC MUNITION PLANTS IN ENGLAND RUSHING—MORE HELP NEEDED

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 3.—By the courtesy of the minister of munitions, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, a representative of The Associated Press visited some of the largest munition establishments in this area, one of the eleven into which the country is divided.

Here, for example, is a factory where cartridges were made in peace times. It is not remarkable that in war times it is doubled in size, in operation day, night and Sunday, with 7,000 employees. That seems the natural result of war.

But to see an enormous plant, covering 20 acres, that a year ago were bare fields, with one building have a floor space of four acres, with 6,000 employees, turning out the most delicate time fuses with regiments of men and women at work as if they had been at it for years—this is to grasp an idea of what England is doing and to realize why a cabinet post was created for the supervision of such undertakings, of which this gigantic establishment with its acres of delicate machinery is but one of thousands.

The cartridge factory is turning out seven million cartridges a week. "We should be doing much more," said the manager. "If we could but get the machinery and the skilled labor that we know is coming."

The fuse output in the gigantic plant of mushroom growth was not stated, but the manager told the same story, of the coming machine and the coming skilled labor. The machinery, partly made in England, also has names of makers in New Britain, Conn., Providence, R. I., Windsor, Conn., Brazil, Ind., Waynesboro, Penn., Cleveland, O., and other American cities.

"We have skilled labor here from

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Mercantile paper 2 1/2 @ 3. Sterling, sixty day bills 4.65; demand, 4.70; cables, 4.75. France: Demand, 5.51 1/2; cables, 5.50 1/2. Marka: Demand, 73 1/2; cables, 73 1/2. Guilders: Demand, 41 1/2; cables, 41 1/2. Lires: Demand, 6.53; cables, 6.52. Rubles: Demand, 23 1/2; cables, 23 1/2. Bar silver, 55 1/2. Mexican dollars, 42 1/2. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy. Time loans steady; sixty days, 2 1/2; ninety days, 2 3/4 @ 2 1/2; six months, 3 1/4 @ 3. Call money steady; high, 2; low, 1 1/2; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1 1/2; offered at 2.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The decline in local mining shares continued today with Lake and Copper Range as the leaders. The former dropped to 1 1/2, and the latter to 56 1/2 soon after the opening. Zinc stocks were fairly steady.

NOT AFFECTED BY WAR

ZURICH, Switzerland, Dec. 3.—While Austrian trade and industry generally are suffering great depression from the war, the little mountainous town of Vorarlberg, on the borders of Switzerland is in a most prosperous condition.

In Vorarlberg are scores of small embroidery factories now crowded with orders from Swiss agents, who can get the work done 30 per cent. cheaper there than in their own country, because the Austrian crown, usually so gaily equivalent to a franc in value, is now worth only 70 centimes in Swiss money. And meanwhile thousands of Swiss workers are out of employment.

Valenciennes, the center of the French embroidery industry, is occupied by the Germans, and Plauen in Saxony, the chief center of Germany's embroidery trade can no longer export any goods. Consequently Switzerland and bounds, in spite of the general depression everywhere resulting from the war. Last year the total exports of embroidery amounted to some twenty-four million dollars, this year they will probably reach forty millions. The bulk of the goods are going to the United States and to Great Britain. The Swiss trader is providing three ways: in cheaper labor and comparative freedom from competition.

APPLIES FOR RECEIVER

NAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Announcement was made here today that papers had been served in a suit in the supreme court of Niagara county asking for the appointment of a receiver for the United States Light & Heating corporation. The action was brought by Herbert A. Talk, a stockholder and secretary of the stockholders' protective committee of the United States Light & Heating Co., of Maine, of which the present company is the successor. The nature of the complaint was not discussed.

THE PANAMA CANAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—General Goethals, governor of the Panama canal zone, will venture no prediction as to when the big waterway now closed by earth slides, will be reopened to navigation.

\$50,000 DREDGE BURNED

CHAILLOTTOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 2.—The dipper dredge, Edmund Hall No. 1, valued at \$50,000 and owned by V. T. Bartram of Toronto, was burned here today.

PROMINENT WRITER DEAD

NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Elizabeth Flint Wade, well known as a magazine writer, died at her home here during last night at an advanced age.

Big Clean-Up Sale

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

Owing to the big business we have done in the past few days we have decided to make a real clean-up sale. Profits are forgotten. Cost will not be considered. Every garment will be marked down at less than the real cost of manufacturing. The coming Friday, Saturday and Monday will be a remembrance to the public of Lowell and vicinity.

SUITS 24 suits made from blue, black and brown serges, also fancy wool mixtures. These suits are usually sold everywhere for \$15. For this clean-up sale, while they last..... \$6.95	SUITS 30 suits in all shades, made from poplin, broadcloth, gabardine, whipcord and wool mixtures, fur trimmed and some the new tailor made, lined with guaranteed Skinner satin. Every garment up to the minute in style. Not a garment in the lot which sold for less than \$18, \$20 and \$25. For this clean-up sale, while they last..... \$10	SUITS 68 suits made from chiffon broadcloth, whipcord, gabardine and mannish poplin, fur trimmed and some the new tailor made, in advanced styles. For this clean-up sale..... \$14.50	DRESSES 48 silk dresses, in all shades, in messaline, crepe de chine and taffeta, for street and evening wear. Usually sold from \$10 to \$15. For this clean-up sale..... \$4.95 Not more than one to a customer.	WAISTS Our waist department is known to the ladies of Lowell and vicinity to be the cheapest for the better kind. Here you will find the most exclusive styles at reasonable prices. 5 dozen regular \$1.00 waists for..... 45c Not more than two to a customer. 6 dozen regular \$1.50 waists for..... 95c	COATS 63 odd coats, in different colors and sizes, made from all wool mixtures and plain materials, up to the minute in style. These coats are usually sold for \$8.00 and \$10.00. For this clean-up sale..... \$3.95	COATS 112 coats made from zibeline, chevots, broadcloths, chin-chillas, corduroys, meltons, gray and brown double face material, fur and velvet trimmed, lined and half lined. Every garment is a perfect model. Not a coat amongst them that usually sells for less than \$18.00 and \$20.00. For this clean-up sale..... \$10	COATS 87 coats made from plush, velour, silk corduroy, wool plush, velvet, zibeline, chiffon broadcloth, meltons, kersays and chin-chillas; fur trimmed, with guaranteed Skinner satin linings, usually sold for \$25, \$35 and \$40. For this clean-up sale..... \$16.50 and \$20	SKIRTS 280 all wool skirts made from gabardine, broadcloth, poplin, velvet and fancy plaids, in all shades, and in more than twenty different styles, from 23 to 40 waist measure. Usually sold from \$4.00 to \$8.00. For this clean-up sale..... \$2 and \$4
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Look around everywhere, but come and see us before you buy. You will find a saving of one-half. Valuable souvenirs given away FREE with each purchase.

BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS

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The Store That Gives Value

THE KENNEY CASE Settlement Reached at Superior Court — One Payment Now The case of John J. Kenney, who was severely injured in an explosion at the vocational school, against the City of Lowell, came up for settlement in the jury-waived session of the superior court before Justice Hall this afternoon. Counsel for the plaintiff, Daniel J. Donahue, filed an agreement, which was agreed to by the defense, that the city pay to the mother, Mary A. Kenney, guardian of the plaintiff, the sum of \$1668.88 immediately. The agreement also recommends that succeeding governments will pay to the mother the sum of \$1668 in the two successive years. This agreement was also approved by the court. Daniel J. Donahue appeared for the plaintiff, and the city was represented by City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy.	NARROW ESCAPE A Blow Out in Subway Under the East River, New York NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Several men at work at one of the subways under construction beneath the East river had a narrow escape from death today when a blow out occurred in the air chamber in which they were at work. The tunnel is being bored through rock, but at the point at which the boring was in progress the strata was probably thin and the strong air pressure forced a hole through stone and mud. The blowout sent tons of water and mud into the air above the river, almost swamping a passing barge. Three of the men at work in the tunnel were pinned helpless against the wall of the tube by a gigantic air bubble. The remaining members of the crew locked arms and succeeded in dragging their comrades from their perilous position. For some hours today the escaping air bubbled and seethed to the surface of the river, giving the river the appearance of boiling. Later when the pressure subsided the tunnel filled with water. It will take a week or ten days to make repairs so the work can proceed.	SURRENDER OF MONASTIR PARIS, Dec. 2.—Despatches from Saloniki and Florina, Greece, forwarded by way of Athens and Rome, say that arrangements have been made for the surrender of Monastir. It is said a commission consisting of the Greek consul, the Serbian Metropolitan and the mayor of Monastir has been appointed to negotiate terms of surrender with German and Bulgarian representatives.	INQUIRY FROM AUSTRIA WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The state department has received from the Austro-Hungarian government through Ambassador Penfold at Vienna a formal inquiry regarding the statement recently issued at the department of justice which was construed by the Austrian embassy here as being in confirmation of the charges made by Dr. Goricar, a former Austrian consul.
TEUTONS WARN GREECE ATHENS, Nov. 30, via Paris, Dec. 2, 4.30 a. m.—Representatives of Austria and Germany have informed the Greek government, according to the Neon Asty, that if the demands of the quadruple entente are granted the central powers will "cease to consider Greece Macedonia as friendly territory."	ITALIANS AT AVLONA PARIS, Dec. 2.—Detachments of Italian troops were landed at Avlona, Albania, on Tuesday, according to information from a reliable source in Athens a despatch to the Temps from the Greek capital today says.	CAPTAIN OF BOWDOIN BRUNSWICK, Me., Dec. 2.—Sherman N. Shumway, 17, of Skowhegan today was elected captain of Bowdoin college football team for next season. Shumway is a quarter back. He broke a bone in his arm in the game with Wesleyan and was unable to play during the balance of the season.	NEED MORE SHIPS J. H. Fahy Tells President Wilson of Demand for Non-Partisan Tariff Commission WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—John H. Fahy, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States, told President Wilson today that business men want congress to establish a non-partisan tariff commission and provide means to strengthen the merchant marine. Mr. Fahy declared there was great need for more ships to carry the exports of the United States and that the advocates of different ways of securing the ships should effect a compromise, in order that legislation might be passed during the coming session of congress. The president told Mr. Fahy he was studying both questions very carefully. If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WALDORES TOP LEAGUE

GOOD GAMES IN MERCANTILE LEAGUE—BURY NIGHT IN SEVERAL OTHER LEAGUES

The Waldorfs by winning four points from the C. B. Coburn team last night went into first place in the Mercantile league, displacing the D. L. Page aggregation which dropped three points to the Bon Marche. Moore was the particular shining star in the Waldorf-Coburn game. He hit singles of 125 and 155 and a triple of 354.

The Cuthahs took three points from the Boutlers and Macarthis won three from the Chaffoux quintet. The latter were two games played in the Bon Marche league, the Macarthis taking two from the First Baptist while the Highland M. E. won three from St. Paul's M. E.

The Reds put it all over the Puritans in the Broadway league, by winning all four points. The Vito Bays also administered a coat of whitewash to the Warriors. Campbell of the Reds was high man with a total of 215.

The Cotton Dept. quintet of the Merrimack Mfg. League had little difficulty in putting it all over the Repair Shop aggregation, the former team winning three of the four points.

In the Y.M.C.A. league the Wolves defeated the Wolves by a margin of over 100 pins.

There were two good games played in the Y.M.C.A. league. The Franklins won four points from the Locomobile quintet and the Winleys took three of the four from the Lozler. The scores:

Merrimack League
WALDORES—Loug, 257; Routhier, 255; Smalley, 241; Pierce, 271; Moore, 351; total, 1378.
C. B. COBURN—Coleman, 239; Berry, 247; Doolittle, 257; Meek, 260; Harlan, 247; total, 1393.

BOUTLERS—Champagne, 323; Montmarquet, 250; Sulley, 233; Ward, 257; Coughlin, 253; total, 1419.
CUTHAHS—Kiran, 316; O'Neill, 277; Stovell, 286; Shay, 271; Burns, 237; total, 1439.

BON MARCHES—Griffin, 258; Marren, 249; Corcoran, 257; Dubois, 277; Fleming, 273; total, 1365.
PAGES—Huntley, 263; Roane, 222; D. Gordon, 273; Preno, 260; W. Grant, 260; total, 1253.

MACARTHEYS—Slip, 250; Bechard, 252; Livingston, 252; Scanlon, 257; Brown, 255; total, 1267.
CHAFFOUX—Coughlin, 253; Loncet, 256; Herrick, 250; Soule, 250; Walker, 273; total, 1331.

BARNES LEAGUE
IMMAGUEL HARTIST—J. Paul, 275; Entwistle, 251; Bennett, 253; L. Paul, 257; W. Paul, 275; total, 1361.
ST. PAUL'S HARTIST—Wills, 253; Davis, 252; Woodman, 257; Turner, 273; Chapman, 252; total, 1282.

HIGHLAND METHODIST—J. Harrison, 253; Harrison, 246; Sub, 251; Abbott, 255; Holden, 210; total, 1567.
ST. PAUL'S METHODIST—Burt, 305; Hyde, 235; Gilchrist, 242; Griffith, 253; Richardson, 277; total, 1345.

Broadway League
PURITANS—Madden, 255; Thomas, 253; Coughlin, 253; total, 1361.
DRISCOLL, 255; total, 1320.

REDS—Rodgers, 250; Peters, 257; Flynn, 267; Martin, 251; Campbell, 315; total, 1395.

WARRIORS—Sullivan, 254; Stapleton, 270; Clancy, 257; Shugrue, 255; Mullen, 255; total, 1337.
COWLEY—Coughlin, 253; Powers, 267; Teague, 253; McGee, 252; P. Royal, 302; total, 1400.

Merrimack Mfg. League
REPAIR SHOP—Schoonhoven, 231; Dechard, 253; Swift, 254; Bousquet, 253; Fortner, 257; total, 1339.

VICTORY LEAGUE
WOLVES—Davis, 275; Lochran, 253; O'Neill, 274; O'Neill, 302; King, 257; Thomas, 257; total, 1369.
GILLES—Gibbs, 279; total, 1351.
POLLIERS—McCarthy, 253; Shea, 253; T. Cox, 211; McGaffrey, 257; Burns, 258; J. Maloney, 243; M. Maloney, 258; total, 1781.

Y.M.C.A. League
FRANKLINS—Marshall, 253; Knight, 255; Gumb, 250; Atkinson, 272; Munn, 250; total, 1325.
LOCOMOBILE—Douglas, 253; Kelsey, 257; Hehr, 251; Montgomerie, 240; Hall, 257; total, 1224.

STANLEY—L. Beaufort, 257; Wilson, 254; V. Beaufort, 275; Proctor, 251; Grant, 250; total, 1356.
LOZIER—Vigant, 272; O'Malley, 252; Black, 257; Morris, 252; Mahoney, 252; total, 1336.

CITY LEAGUE STANDING
The standing in the City Bowling league is practically the same this week as last. The Crescents and Kimball System each scored four points, leaving the teams in first and second positions, respectively. The Jewels are in third place, but the tie for fourth position between the White Ways and Drumsicks was broken, the former team taking the point of vantage. There was also a tie for last place, Kittredges, Carra and Bridge Street fighting for the place. The Kittredges, however, gained a point over the other two teams and is now holding down sixth position.

with Carra and Bridge Street tied for last. The team standing and individual averages follow:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Crescents	21	12	12,077
Kimball System	20	11	12,050
Jewels	19	13	11,793
White Ways	17	15	12,295
Drumsicks	14	18	11,315
Kittredges	13	19	12,015
Carra	12	20	11,331
Bridge Street	12	20	11,581

Individual averages:
Marshall 104.10, Dooley 105.10, Concanon 104.13, Kempton 104.13, McCarthy 104.13, Dickey 102.8, O'Brien 102.21, Singleton 102.5, Jodoin 102.8, Devlin 102.5, McQuaid 102.4, Bernardini 102.2, Lebrun 102.1, Crab 102.1, Dwyer 101.20, Kelly 101.15, Perrin 101.6, Sweeney 101.4, Farrell 101.2, Flanders 100.7, Whalen 100.4, Cole 100.4, Marquis 100.8, Johnson 100.1, McDermott 99.6, Lane 99.10, Brennan 98.16, Arnold 98.11, Hall 98.2, McCormick 97.23, Crabb 97.13, Griffin 97.6, Martin 97.4, Brigham 97.7, Noonan 97.2, Clark 96.14, McNeil 96.6, Whipple 95.3.

IN TWELVE ROUND DRAW

JOE EAGAN AND JOHNNY ALBERTS FOUGHT TAME BOUT AT LAWRENCE LAST NIGHT

In a very interesting fight, Joe Eagan and Johnny "Kid" Alberts boxed 12 rounds to a draw before a small house at the Unity Cycle club, Lawrence last evening.

Eagan was responsible for the slowness of the bout, holding practically in every round, and refusing to open up to any noticeable extent. Alberts worked hard, but as it takes two to make a fight, his efforts were fruitless.

Alberts was the aggressor throughout, doing all the leading. Eagan worked his left hand to a good advantage once in a while, but Alberts did some nice countering and neither of the boxers was hurt at any time and a draw verdict was the only one possible under the circumstances.

Renny Lewis of Manchester and Young Ketchel of Lawrence battled to a deadlock in the semi-final. The draw decision was favorably received by the crowd. It was announced that there would not be any show at the club next week.

Why do Mikey Brown of Malden and Young Labor of Manchester duck a meeting with Gardner Brooks? It begins to look as though both of these men are afraid to clash with Brooks and Jim Griffin of Lawrence has tried repeatedly to get either one of the above boxers to meet Brooks for a show next week, but both had alibis and Crilly, therefore, called off the entire bill, as he could not find a capable man to oppose the local boy. Brooks will probably appear at Lawrence next week before Christmas.

Jack Dillon met Al King at Memphis, Tenn. on Dec. 13. Jack gave Jim Flynn quite a lacing a few nights ago and will give any man in the country a hard run for premier honors.

Steve Kennedy, of Lawrence will exchange wallop with Al Thomas of Brooklyn at Gloucester next Thursday evening in the feature bout of the season. Thomas recently defeated Walter Butler at Boston, Thomas boxes with his right hand extended, "a la Kayo Brown" and should cause Steve a lot of bother.

George Chip of Newcastle, Pa., conqueror of Frank Klaus on two occasions will appear against Jess Smith, of Bayonne, N. J. at Boston next Tuesday. The men are two of the best known middleweights in the world and a record breaking crowd should watch these ringmen perform.

CHAMPIONSHIP BOUTS
WILLARD TO FIGHT FULTON ON MARCH 4—WELSH AND WHITE MATCHED

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—Jess Willard will meet Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn. in a 20-round bout here, March 4 for the heavyweight championship of the world according to an announcement last night from promoters of the match.

Willard signed articles here several weeks ago to meet any white fighter whom the promoters named by Dec. 10.

Efforts were made to arrange an elimination bout between Fulton and Frank Moran of Pittsburgh according to the promoters Moran refused to meet the Minnesota pugilist, and was notified that if he did not agree by Dec. 10 to do so the match would be given to Fulton. Fulton previously signed to meet Willard if Moran refused the elimination bout.

Willard's contract calls for \$35,000, win, lose or draw. Terms arranged with Fulton were not announced.

WELSH AND WHITE MATCHED
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Freddie Welsh of England and Charley White of Chicago, through their managers, signed an agreement yesterday for a 20-

round bout within six weeks for the lightweight championship of the world. They agreed to make 136 pounds. Their managers each posted \$1000 for-fell for weight and agreed to place an additional \$1500 each in the hands of the stake holders for appearance at the time the bout is to take place, the club offering the best inducements. Bids will remain open until Dec. 10.

The terms read that the boxers will meet under Queensbury rules in 20 or more rounds, with a referee's decision.

CARPENTIER DECORATED

CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT PUGILIST OF EUROPE GETS MILITARY CROSS

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Sergeant Georges Carpentier, champion heavyweight pugilist of Europe, now attached to the French aviation corps, has been decorated with the military cross for brilliant and daring reconnoissances in an aeroplane.

Carpentier joined the colors when war was declared and has been in the thick of the fighting ever since. He was first with the signal service and twice has his apparatus blown away by German shells or the firing of an automobile courier on the first day, and then was assigned to the aviation corps in May last.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Benjamin White, late of Providence, in the County of Providence, and State of Rhode Island, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by William Goodwin, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said County of Rhode Island duly authenticated, representing that there is estate of said deceased in said County of Middlesex, and said will may operate, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be thirty days at least, before said Court.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this sixteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Benjamin White, late of Providence, in the County of Providence, and State of Rhode Island, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument has been allowed by said Court as the last will and testament of said deceased, Henry D. Dole, the executor therein named has declined to accept the trust, now William D. Regan has presented to said Court a petition praying that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be thirty days at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George A. Connelley, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of credit on the estate of said deceased, ceased Annabelle Costello, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be thirty days at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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TO DISCUSS ELIGIBILITY

REPRESENTATIVES OF HARVARD, YALE AND PRINCETON MEET IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Representatives of Harvard, Yale and Princeton universities will meet here tonight for the first time in 10 years to discuss the athletic relations of the three universities, especially questions bearing upon the eligibility of students to take part in intercollegiate contests.

Yale probably will ask for a vote on the question of retaining Harry Leopore, R. G. Rhet, Jr., William Easton, Spencer Pomphrey and Capt. Milburn of the Yale baseball team, who were disqualified by Yale for accepting free meals while playing summer baseball. It was reported today that the committee will recommend that they be declared ineligible.

An agreement on all eligibility questions is sought by the committee and the athletic authorities of the three universities. It has been suggested at Yale that where the present eligibility codes are unreasonable or susceptible of misunderstanding they should be re-drafted and made clear and reasonable.

TAKE 2000 BULGAR RIFLES

WERE FOUND IN TRENCH TAKEN WEDNESDAY BY THE FRENCH TROOPS

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Two thousand Bulgarian rifles were found in a trench taken Wednesday by French troops, according to a Havas dispatch from the front. The French are strongly entrenched before Kirovack, 150 yards from the Bulgarian advanced posts. The British troops also are well dug in in their sector.

REJOICING IN HAMBURG

HAMBURG, Dec. 3.—Hamburg is rejoicing that bread at least is declining rather than increasing in price. The authorities who control the bread and flour situation have ordered that the maximum price for rye bread be reduced from 50 to 44 pennings, and for black bread from 35 to 32 pennings. Further, the weekly flour allowance per person is increased from 150 to 250 grams.

ITALIAN WAR REPORT

ROME, Dec. 2, via Paris, Dec. 3.—The following official statement was issued today at the headquarters of the Italian army:

The enemy developed an intense artillery and machine gun fire against our positions on Monte Piano at the head of the Brenz valley without making any attack, however. This fire caused no damage.

Along the Isone front persistent fire and rain hampered artillery action. The enemy tried to make some offensive conditions to make sure of attacks against our new positions east of Galvina and along the northern slopes of Monte San Michele, but everywhere was repulsed immediately. Small raids by our infantry gave us a few prisoners, and on Miral we took a machine gun.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HELP WANTED

ALL ROUND GUY, wanted in to small boarding house; to go home nights. Call 75 Westford st.

THREE Draper weavers, also one spinner, tender, wanted. Apply to Andrews, Vernon, Connecticut.

EXTRA experienced waitresses, waiters, dressers, etc. Apply Boston Ladies' Outfitters, 31 Merrimack st.

YOUNG MAN wanted, about 18; at Howard's drug store. Apply to Howard's drug store, 11 n. and 3 p. m. Saturday or Sunday.

CUTTING WEAVERS, spinners, spoolers, twisters, winders, also learners wanted; wanted weavers, spinners, spoolers, twisters, winders, etc. Apply to Agency, 108 Middlesex st.

WOMAN wanted, between 25 and 30, to do cleaning. Apply 57 Lawrence st.

LADY wanted to demonstrate house to house; salary paid; permanent position if one can travel. Address 924 Sun Office.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted at 93 John street.

YOUNG WOMAN wanted for office work out of town; go Saturday; references required. Write T. L. Sun Office.

WIDOWS wanted (female), over 15 years of age. Musketauquid Mills, N. H. st.

FIRST CLASS carriage blacksmith wanted. Apply 25 West Third st. R. P. Bryant.

CARPENTERS wanted; framing and boarding. Cor. Princeton and Fayers sts.

YOUNG MAN wanted to work in cost department. Apply to the Lowell Sun, 108 Middlesex st.

FIRST CLASS steam fitter wanted. Apply Farrell & Conant, 245 Dutton st.

LOOPERS WANTED
Apply Ipswich Mills, Warren St., Middlesex Dept.

WANTED
Machinists, Scraper Hands, Assemblers, Turret Machine Operators for Chuck Work, also Moulders. Apply P. O. Box 453, Fitchburg, Mass.

WANTED
CHILDREN to board in private family. Take Lawrence car to Kenwood station. Mrs. Dyer, brown house across the street. Will take infant.

SECOND HAND upright piano wanted in good condition; cash if cheap. Write 25 West Third st. R. P. Bryant.

FURNISHED apartment of 2 or 3 rooms, wanted; in good locality. Address 731 Sun Office.

SAVING MACHINE wanted; must be a drop-head and in good running condition. Address 731 Sun Office.

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Convicted of Fraud — Penalty 2 Years and Fine—Motion to Set Aside Verdict Will be Made

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The federal district court's final disposition of the case of Dr. Karl Buecz and his three associates in the Hamburg-American line, convicted last night of conspiracy to defraud and defraud the United States, hung fire today. Judge Howe had set this forenoon as the time for hearing the usual formal motions of defense, but when court convened the defendants' lawyers announced that they were not yet ready. The lateness of the hour last night when the verdict was reached was assigned as the reason for their failure to prepare the necessary motions. Judge Howe granted a further postponement till tomorrow morning. At that time motions to set aside the verdict and to arrest judgment, pending appeal, will be made. Meanwhile, the bail of the defendants, \$5000 each, will be continued.

Only One Bailout

In reaching its decision, the jury is reported to have taken but one ballot and this after several hours of discussion of the evidence in minute detail. The jury was given the case at 2:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Its foreman, George W. Palmer, announced the verdict at 10:10 o'clock last night, seven and one-half hours later.

The four defendants affected by the verdict are Dr. Karl Buecz, managing director of the Hamburg-American line in New York city, former German consul-general here, former German minister to Mexico and German consul in the Venezuelan arbitration proceedings before The Hague tribunal; George Kotler, general superintendent of the line; Adolph Hachmeister, general purchasing agent; and Joseph Poppinghaus, a former officer in the German navy, at present a second officer in the Hamburg-American line. A fifth defendant, Felix Seffert, supercargo on one of the neutral steamers sent to supply the German fleet, was not brought to trial. He was captured by the British while on his errand of relief, and is at the present time a prisoner in a Canadian detention camp.

The four defendants took the verdict calmly. After the jury had filed out, Dr. Buecz turned and shook hands with Kotler, sitting at his left. Defendants' counsel was silent as to the verdict. Roger B. Wood, the assistant United States district attorney, who conducted the government's case, had this to say:

Laws Must Be Obedied

"This verdict means only one thing—that the laws of the United States must be observed by citizens of all the belligerent powers; that if our laws are violated by any one of them and the American government finds it out, they will be prosecuted."

The trial of Dr. Buecz and his three associates was the culmination of an investigation begun last winter by agents of the department of justice into the chartering and sailing of certain neutral vessels from American ports in August, September and December, 1914. These vessels, 16 in number, sailed for South American and African ports and, in two cases, Cadiz, Spain, from New York, Philadelphia, Newport News, Pensacola and New Orleans.

Supplies to Cruisers

In some cases the vessels showed up

At points other than their destination. In other instances, they were captured by allies' warships many miles out of their course, and in one case—the American steamer Berwind—actually transferred supplies to two German converted cruisers.

In every case a German supercargo, supreme in command, sailed and directed or sought to direct the vessel's movements when she reached the high seas.

After weeks of investigation the information obtained by government agents was placed before the federal grand jury here and two indictments were returned. They charged conspiracy to defraud and defraud the American government by the defendants' failure to state the exact cargoes and the true destination of the vessels named in obtaining clearance from port collectors.

Chartered 12 Ships

Once in court the defendants freely admitted that they had chartered 12 ships and outfitted them at a total expense of more than \$1,400,000, and sent them out to succor German men-of-war. This, they contended, they had a right to do. They denied all intent to defraud or defraud the American government and said that they sought to deceive only the enemies of Germany.

During the trial it developed that Capt. Boy-Ed, German naval attaché at Washington, had directed the expenditure of \$750,000 additional, which was sent here from Berlin in August, 1914. The government charged that virtually the entire \$750,000 was spent in furtherance of plans to aid German warships at sea, under the supervision and with the knowledge of Captain Boy-Ed.

When the defendants took the witness stand, it was brought out that the line's activity in sending supplies to German warships was the result of an agreement made in 1913, long before the war, between the Hamburg-American line and the German government. The agreement provided that the line should supply the German navy with supplies, and the cablegrams of this agreement between New York and Germany in relation thereto, after war was declared, were said to have been placed for safe keeping with the German embassy at Washington.

ALLIED CRUISER HIT

TURKS REPORT WARSHIP STRUCK THREE TIMES AND FORCED TO RETIRE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3, via London.—The Turkish war office announced today that in fighting at the Dardanelles a cruiser of the allies had been hit three times and forced to retire. An allied torpedo boat was attacked by a Turkish aeroplane after it had stranded on the coast of the Bay of Saros.

The statement follows: "At some points on the Dardanelles front there has been fierce fighting with bombs. Two hostile cruisers near Anadolou and two near Ari Burnu participated with land batteries in a bombardment. Our artillery replied, damaging trenches of the enemy and destroying gun positions at Ari Burnu. Our artillery thrice hit a hostile cruiser near Seddul Bahr, compelling it to retreat. One of our aeroplanes dropped bombs on a torpedo boat of the enemy which had stranded on the northern coast of the Gulf of Saros, two miles west of Cape Eridoshe."

DELAY ORGANIZATION

JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS MAY BE PREVENTED BY FAILURE TO AGREE ON CLOSURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Organization of the senate may be delayed and a joint session of congress Tuesday to listen to President Wilson's address may be prevented unless senate democrats by next Monday agree on closure. This was the possibility which confronted democratic senators when they resumed in caucus today discussion of the proposal to limit debate. Democratic senators who are opposing closure hint that an agreement cannot be reached in caucus and that the fight will be carried to the senate floor when congress convenes Monday. Administration leaders, however, say they are confident of an agreement.

The conference had before it today a revised amendment to the rules which would prevent a senator from speaking more than an hour on a measure if the senate decided that filibustering tactics were being resorted to.

Senate democrats faced still another fight when they met—that over the selection of a president pro-tempore. Senator Clark of Arkansas, who is a candidate for re-election, is being opposed by Senator Fourness of Ohio. Republicans of the house at a caucus last night completed their minority organization for the coming session. Representative Mann of Illinois, by virtue of his nomination as a candidate for speaker, becomes again minority leader. Others were also named for officers.

STRIKE CALLED OFF

VALLEY FALLS, R. I., Dec. 3.—The strike, which has been in effect at the plant of the Rhode Island Perkins Horse Shoe company, for the past three months was called off by vote of the union last night. Union officials said that the men had agreed to accept the company's terms, which would give them more pay and would make certain changes in their working conditions. Three hundred hands have been involved.

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FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapiesin" Ends All Stomach Distress in Five Minutes

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Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapiesin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapiesin which costs only five cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it's really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

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THE LOWELL SUN

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Having spent a couple of weeks following nightly the different "orators," so-called, who have been spellbinding the public in their efforts to capture votes, was with a feeling akin to relief, when yesterday, upon opening the pages of The Sun of quarter of a century ago, my eye rested upon the report of a lecture on "Oratory," delivered before the Catholic union, in Huntington hall, 25 years ago, by Daniel Dougherty, "The Silver-Tongued Orator of America." At that time Daniel Dougherty was 45 years of age, and his name was a household word, and The Sun's reporter stated that in appearance he resembled the pictures of lion William E. Gladstone. On this occasion the lecture was opened by Anthony A. Conway, president of the entertainment committee, and the presiding officer was John H. Harrington of The Sun.

Daniel Dougherty has long since passed away, but the charm of his eloquence, like "the scent of the roses," clings round us still.

In opening his address Mr. Dougherty said:

"I am far from regarding the orator as the highest type of genius, yet genius can assume no more pleasing form than when shown in the sublime power of the human voice. An orator can mould the audience to his will; he can invoke their sympathy for the injured and distressed; he can arouse their feelings in defence of home and country; he can infuse a love of virtue, a fear of God, arouse to anger and nerve to patriotic sacrifice at the pain of death. He must adhere to truth, conscience, country and creed, and be animated by that high resolve that his enduring fame; for none shine in history with purer radiance than the illustrious orators, who have been unshaken by power, unbought by the bribes of kings and true to liberty and truth."

A wide difference of opinion exists as to what constitutes the highest type of an orator, and every authority is allied to some particular standard of excellence. To some the thought is everything, to others, manner, delivery, the quiet, conversational manner, marked by purity of diction, simplicity of thought and force of illustration is the thing. To others, again, the ready debater, quick in action and ready on the moment to confute his adversary is the ideal, while there are those to whom the scholar with his metaphors and analogies, marked by classical allusion; the declaimer with his flowing words, florid sentences, graceful gestures and appeals that make the welkin ring, are the orators. Yet none of these are orators, for, if they are, the land swarms with them. They are only speakers, for orators are few. England has had but four, while in the United States we can count the orators we have had on the fingers of one hand.

What Constitutes the Orator

"The orator must be a master, full of that magnetic power to sway and control his audience, of exquisite composition and sensibilities, with tongue to breathe the fire glowing with his own thought and action. Few mortals have these powers, for very exact in the quality of speech, and speech to persuade must be based on common sense, reason and enlightened knowledge; its style must be simple and elastic and never in violation of good taste. An orator should be an accomplished scholar of high intelligence and wide range of knowledge, with a deep insight into men and a capacity to perceive. But all these, with a style as pure as addition and thoughts as grand as those of Bacon would not make an orator, unless accompanied by a pure pronunciation and delivery, for these are the real distinctive qualities. The power of delivery is not an intellectual gift, but a peculiar trait by which the ardent and impassioned and generous nature enkindles the hearts of the orator's hearers, to whom he transfers the fire of his own emotions. The art of oratory lay in action, action, action; Lord Lytton, in action, action, action. Cicero said the orator should combine the acuteness of a logician, the learning of a philosopher, the diction of a poet, the memory of a lawyer, the voice of a tragedian and the acting of the best player.

We enjoy Shakespeare in a closet, but in the theatre, under the consummate action of the actor in action, we see his dream of passion under the influence of his whole function force his soul into his conceit and under the magic of his spell the eye will water and the heart fire as these passions depicted hold us in the spell of the actor's genius. The orator must achieve the results without the accessories of the theatre. It was this power that Philip of Macedon felt more than Athenian arms, that made a million blades gleam in the sun of the orient in defence of the holy sepulchre; that made Mirabeau a monarch in France; that enabled Grant to arouse his country to freedom; and that rang out the bell of liberty in this land through the spell of that forest-born Demosthenes, Patrick Henry. An orator must be born, he cannot be made by study and patience. It is true that Demosthenes labored hard to overcome the difficulty in his speech, and that Sheridan's first efforts were failures, but the natural gift was there and only needed to be developed. The orator must be judged by those who hear, not those who read his discourse, for he does not address the reason alone, he touches the feelings, the sympathies, the passions. The passions conquer reason. By appeals to them verdicts are won for the heart's mightier than the head, and they move irresistibly onward, while reason stands pondering by the way. The tears of the widow and the sorrow of the child, wincing their way to the heart swifter than the arrow from the Indian's bow. An orator must have a nice sense of propriety and know when and where and how to use his powers. He must be a man of integrity and motive, that his hearers may rely upon him before surrendering to him their reason. This was the strength of Demosthenes, of irreproachable honor and courage, he never prostituted his heaven-born gifts to ignoble purposes. He must try to conciliate and must scorn the parasite and flatterer, unwieldy by power, enriched by gold; untroubled by mobs, he must be true to conscience, country and God.

The Pulpit Orators

"Speaking of the pulpit orators, Mr. Dougherty said that they are generally poor speakers, although the pulpit affords the greatest field for the orator's power. He then launched forth into a glowing description of the materials at the command of the preacher with which to move his hearers, portraying the attributes of the Deity, the loveliness of virtue, the cause of the weak and the innocent, the sufferings of the lost soul—bringing his audience up to heaven, then down to the bottomless abyss and back to earth to contemplate the subjects of which it is the religious orator's province to speak. Under such conditions it would seem that the pulpit should develop many great orators, he said, but such is not the case. It is too frequently the practice to write out the sermon and read it to the audience. Those who are not guilty of this fault generally fall into strange mannerisms of delivery, such as drawing and unnatural tones. He referred sarcastically to the preachers who take for their themes the latest murder, a recent novel, or some all-absorbing sensation as a means of drawing an audience. These ministers pander to the morbid tastes of the people and cast around their essays the merest veil of religion. "Clergymen may preach in this manner," he said, "but while they reiterate religious truths, they seldom by such means bring to the attention of God, while they violate the sanctity of the pulpit. Garrick, the actor, was once asked by a clergyman how it was that actors, who only talked fiction, had such power over their audience, while ministers, who speak the word of God, were often unheeded, and Garrick replied: 'Because we actors speak fiction as if it were the word of God as if it were fiction.' Next to the pulpit, the speaker said, the popular assembly offered the greatest play for the orator's powers."

Power of Press

"In concluding his lecture, Mr. Dougherty said that there was not as much need for oratory now as in ancient times. The press has taken the place to a great extent of the public speaker, and is heard daily by the bulk of the people, while the orator speaks to few. The orator's art should not be prostituted to vile ends and neither should the interests of the country, if it be just to all men, if it stands for honor, integrity and the rights of humanity there will be little need for orators."

Gift to Xaverian Brothers

Today is the feast of St. Francis Xavier, patronal saint of the Xaverian Brotherhood, and is being observed by the local community of that order who conduct St. Patrick's Boys' school. According to the old Sun, 25 years ago today, in honor of the feast, the ladies of the Holy Family sodality of St. Patrick's church presented the brothers a beautiful chamber set for their residence in Varney street, the presentation being made under the direction of Mrs. Jeremiah O'Dwyer and Mrs. Maurice Wood.

THE OLD TIMER.

GERMAN WAR REPORT

BERLIN, Dec. 3 (By wireless to Sayville).—The German war office announced today that in the western front no important changes in the official statement by army headquarters. No infantry operations of moment are chronicled.

Near Lombaerzkyde, northeast of Nieuport, in Belgium, hostile outposts were surprised by a German detachment and several prisoners were taken. Westende, on the Belgian coast, was shelled by two British monitors, but without effect, according to the official statement.

German troops of General von Linington's army on the Russian front attacked Russia's detachment near Polozarskoye on the Svir river in Volhynia, north of the railroad from Kovel to Sarny. Sixty-six men were taken prisoners by the Germans.

SYMPATHY FOR ALLIES

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Sympathy for the allies was expressed in a declaration of the new Portuguese cabinet, which appeared before parliament yesterday. Says a Havas despatch from Lisbon, the ministry declared it would abstain from all party politics and adhere strictly to a national policy.

REMOVE GOVERNMENTAL OFFICES

ATHENS, Dec. 2, via Paris Dec. 3.—Members of the Serbian chamber of deputies and the minister of war have arrived at Saloniki and the minister of finance is at Florina, Greece, 15 miles southeast of Monastir. Other Serbian governmental offices now at Bilhasna and Koritsa will be removed to Avlona, Albania.

AGAINST PEACE

The Possibility of Peace Strikes No Responsive Chord in London

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Correspondence of Associated Press).—Speculation about the possibility of peace, talk that seems to come from Switzerland, Rome, Madrid or America, always vague and usually negative, strikes no responsive chord in London. The more the fortunes of war appear to turn against the allies, the less the British seem inclined to listen with patience to any suggestion that peace can come through other means than military achievement.

When Charles Trevelyan in the house of commons last week ventured to express the view that there is nothing inherently disgraceful or humiliating in obtaining by negotiation rather than by fighting, the aim "for which we are fighting" and urged the government to inform the house if any proposals of peace came either from neutrals or belligerents, he was but repeating opinions which led his distinguished and solicited father to withdraw from the cabinet with Lord Morley and John Burns when war was declared. Moreover, his statement that termination of the war by negotiation would give a greater guarantee of permanent peace because less hatred would be engendered served to emphasize the spirit of the house and the people at large. Bonar Law said it was folly to pretend that Germany would give up Belgium, Poland and Alsace—she might have added Serbia—until she was beaten; T. E. O'Connor said such a speech would be forbidden in the French chamber, the Russian duma or the German reichstag, and the element of a third member that Mr. Trevelyan's constituents in Yorkshire had already selected another liberal for his seat as they could not tolerate his opinions.

All observers agree that the peace advocates in Great Britain have dwindled in numbers. The labor element that once time was inclined to be lukewarm in the support of the war, is now warmed with being among its most outspoken adherents, labor leaders having thrown themselves eagerly into backing Lord Derby in his recruiting campaign.

It is admitted on every hand that the fortunes of war do not at present favor the allies. The Dardanelles campaign, particularly the landing at Suvla Bay, is a tremendous disappointment; the advance at Loos has been followed by the general belief that as at Neuve Chapelle a brilliant opportunity to make the most of a promising opening was lost; the virtual loss of the Serbian army which landed at Salonki are not under estimated; the attitude of Greece and Rumania, the disagreements in the cabinet and other disturbing factors contribute to a general appreciation that things are not going well for the allies. Still, the British are not dismayed and the universal belief is that any chancellery which "sounded" Downing street on the possibility of peace would find no welcome.

TO HONOR PRES. WILSON

LUNCHEON BY COLUMBUS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON DEC. 9TH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Wilson will leave here for Columbus, O., on the night of Dec. 3, to attend a luncheon given at noon of Dec. 10 by the Columbus chamber of commerce in his honor.

A reception in the rotunda of the state capital will be held in the afternoon under the auspices of the Franklin County Democratic club and in the evening the president will attend a meeting of the federal council of churches of Ohio, leaving immediately afterward for Washington. He will deliver addresses at the luncheon and night meeting.

FIGHTING ON CAUCASIAN FRONT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3, via London.—Fighting between the forces of Frank Duke Nicholas and their Turkish opponents, on the Caucasian front, is proceeding under the most adverse weather conditions. An official statement issued today says: "Activity on the Caucasian front is hampered by fresh snow, which is 10 feet deep, and also by cyclones."

VACATIONS WITH PAY

EMPLOYEES OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. TO GET TWO WEEKS OFF

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Telegraph operators all over the United States employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co. are rejoicing today over the news that after the first of next year all traffic employees will receive annual vacations with pay. "All regularly assigned employees, who have been in the service of the company for two years or more will receive two weeks' vacation, and those who have been in the service continuously for one year will receive one week's vacation," reads the company's announcement. Operating employees who have not been regularly assigned but who have worked for the company the equivalent of full time for each period also will receive vacations. It is stipulated that the vacations shall be employed for rest and recreation and not used in other employment. The cost to the company is estimated at \$2,000,000.

GEN. JOFFRE APPOINTED

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ALL FRENCH ARMIES EXCEPT THOSE IN SOUTH AFRICA

PARIS, Dec. 3.—General Joffre has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the French armies, except those in North Africa, including Morocco, and dependent military colonies. President Poincaré signed the decree yesterday.

The appointment was made on the recommendation of Minister of War Gallieni, who in a report to President Poincaré said: "By the decree of Oct. 28, 1913, 'the government, charged with the vital interests of the country, alone has the right to decide on the military policy. If the struggle extends to several fronts it alone must decide which is the principal adversary against whom the majority of the forces shall be directed. It consequently alone controls the means of action, and resources of all kind, and puts them at the disposal of the general's commander-in-chief in the different theaters of operations.'"

The experience gained, however, from the present operations, which are distributed over several fronts, proves that unity of direction, indispensable to the conduct of the war, can only be assured by the presence at the head of all our armies of a single chief, responsible for the military operations proper.

"With that object in view, I submit to you high approval, the decrees attached. Two decrees accompanied the report, one creating the post of commander-in-chief of the French armies and the other appointing General Joffre 'commander-in-chief of the armies of the northeast,' to the new supreme command."

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BLOW UP TRAIN

Bombs Set Car With War Supplies Afire—Man Nearly Killed

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 3.—A Wells Fargo express car reported partially loaded with war supplies, was set on fire by an explosion while the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train of which it was a part was running near Marion, Ia., about noon yesterday. A railroad special agent, investigating the case, said that in the ruins of the car, remnants of a clockwork bomb were found. The explosion and fire nearly caused the death of Express Messenger C. H. Brownson and his assistant, F. W. Howe, both of Chicago. Two iron safes in the car contained more than \$50,000 in currency which was undamaged.

SMITH GIVES INFORMATION

Alleged Accomplice of Crowley Told Federal Officials "All We Wanted to Know"

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Lewis J. Smith, alleged accomplice of Charles C. Crowley, who is charged with conspiracy to destroy vessels bearing supplies to the entente allies, told federal officers yesterday "all we wanted to know," according to Don Hathbun, special agent of the department of justice.

Smith was brought from Detroit, but a warrant for his arrest on a conspiracy charge has not been served. He went before the federal grand jury yesterday.

According to federal officers, the evidence is material to the prosecution of Lieut. Robert Fay, held in New York in a similar case.

The complaint against Crowley mentioned an explosion in Seattle harbor May 20 of a large loaded with 15 tons of explosives consigned to Vladivostok. On October 25, a fire, supposedly incendiary, caused \$1,000,000 damage on the pier of the Blue Funnel line. Two previous attempts were made to burn it, authorities said. The pier was used for concentration of goods for shipment to Russia.

STUART MERRILL DEAD

Franco-American Post Died Suddenly at His Home in Versailles, France. It is Announced.

VERSAILLES, France, Dec. 3.—The Franco-American post, Stuart Merrill, died suddenly at his home here, it is announced.

RUSSIANS ENTER BULGARIA

LONDON, Dec. 3, 12:55 p. m.—"News that the Russians have entered Bulgaria has aroused intense interest, and there is much speculation as to the next development." Reuters's correspondent at Saloniki telegraphs. "It is expected this move will have a far-reaching effect on the internal situation of Bulgaria and will modify the whole aspect of affairs in the Balkans."

No direct and specific confirmation has been received in London of this message. It is recalled, however, that last week Emperor Nicholas was said to have promised Premier Pachitch of Serbia the appearance of a Russian army in Bulgaria within a week.

RETREAT OF MONTENEGRINS

PARIS, Dec. 3.—A further retreat of the Montenegrins under Austrian pressure, the retrograde movement involving the evacuation of Pljevlje, is recorded in an official statement from Montenegrin headquarters, made public here today as follows: "Following the arrival of strong columns of the enemy from the vicinity of Prihnil and Metalka, our troops on Dec. 1 received orders to evacuate the city of Pljevlje and to retire on their defensive positions."

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Demands Recall of German Officials

COLLINS DIVORCE CASE HEARD BY JUDGE HALL

Mrs. Collins Contests Charges of Intoxication and Says Witnesses Lied—Civil Court

The divorce case of John Collins vs. Annie Collins, both residents of this city, which was called for trial at the jury waived session of the superior court yesterday afternoon, Justice Hall presiding, was started this morning. The libellant in this case brought divorce proceedings on the grounds of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication, the libellee contesting. J. Joseph O'Connor appears for the libellant and McIntire & Wilson for the libellee.

Mr. Collins' Testimony

The libellant testified that he was married to his wife on Aug. 8, 1903, the ceremony being performed in Lowell, by Peter A. Fay, justice of the peace. He informed the court that he is a veteran of the Civil and Spanish American wars.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MET

Better Fire Protection at South Lowell—Kirk St. Tenants Shiverings—No Funds Transferred

The municipal council met this forenoon but did not make the transfers necessary to piece out the health and buildings department for the year, though the transfers were agreed upon in conference before the meeting. The conference was held in the mayor's office, and it was agreed that the sum of \$1000 be transferred from the appropriation for dependent mothers, \$2000 from the fire department and \$2000 from insurance to the general treasury. Later on these amounts will be transferred from the general treasury as follows: The sum of \$3000 to the health department for contagious diseases and \$5000 to the lands and buildings department for the purpose of making the changes in schools as ordered by the council.

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BOY-ED AND VON PAPEN UNDESIRABLE

State Department Asks Recall of German Naval and Military Attaches for Objectionable Activity in Connection With Naval and Military Matters

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The state department announced formally late today that it had asked for the recall of Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. von Papen, naval and military attaches, respectively, of the German embassy here, because of the "objectionable activities in connection with military and naval matters."

Active Since Beginning of War

Capt. Boy-Ed's activities in the United States since the war began have been the subject of close attention by the state department and the department of justice. Several times it had been broadly hinted that the American government might intimate to Germany that the operations of her naval attaches were objectionable with the inevitable suggestion that his connection with the embassy should be terminated. Each time, however, the threatened action came to nothing. While the state department consistently refused to discuss the captain's case the German embassy intimated that it had reason to believe he had done nothing for which he should be censured.

Misuse of Passports

Capt. Boy-Ed's first activities which attracted the attention of the government were in connection with the misuse of passports to German reservists seeking to slip through the allied lines to join their armies. Some of the men in connection with whose cases the captain's name was mentioned now are serving terms in federal penitentiaries.

Later Capt. Boy-Ed's name was mentioned in connection with the German chartering of ships from American ports to supply fuel and food to German vessels which in the first months of the war were laid pressed by the allied flying squadrons. The same alleged connection came up again during the trials of the Hamburg-American line officials just concluded in New York in which witnesses testified that Capt. Boy-Ed handled the money which came from Berlin for chartering ships and furnishing them with supplies.

The government did not contend that an offense against the neutrality of the United States had been committed by sending out the ships, but that the officials of the Hamburg-American line had guilty knowledge of the fact that the customs houses of the United States were deceived and defrauded into issuing clearance papers for the ships on false statements.

Might Endanger Relations

The inference can broadly all through the trial that Capt. Boy-Ed, too, was cognizant of the offenses which the government charged, and in the early days of the trial his name was frequently mentioned in open court by the government prosecutors. Finally the state department here suddenly intervened and cautioned the officials of the judicial arm of the government that unless they expected to indict Capt. Boy-Ed for the offenses charged, the language employed by prosecutors should be avoided for the reason that it might endanger the friendly relations between the United States and Germany.

The German embassy manifested to the state department its displeasure with features of the trial in New York which reflected upon the character of officials not under charges. The state department in turn indicated that it could not permit any action of the department of justice to bind it to any particular course toward any foreign diplomatic official. With the conviction of the Hamburg-American line officials, however, the situation became

one where a jury had given a verdict holding to be illegal certain operations in connection with which the German naval attaches were accredited with having been connected and the usual diplomatic procedure in such a case is to regard the usefulness of such an officer as ended and his further presence as objectionable.

Testimony at the Hamburg-American trial was to the effect that Capt. Boy-Ed had furnished the money whereby a conspiracy was conducted by agents of the Hamburg-American line to obtain clearance for 12 ships to provision German warships. No other German official in the United States was brought in.

During the trial it was said that Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, would file a protest with the state department regarding the bringing in of the name of Capt. Boy-Ed. Whether one has been filed was not known today.

AMERICANS ARE ALIVE

THREE REPORTED EXECUTED BY VILLA RESCUED BY CARRANZA OFFICER

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 3.—Three Americans, J. W. Cunningham, Gus Hendricks and H. G. Southern, reported to have been killed by Villa troops south of here, were reported alive today by Col. Jesus Aguirre, a Carranza officer, who telegraphed that he had rescued the men and liberated them near Calabasas after they had been robbed and severely beaten by Villa men.

FORD INTENDS TO VISIT ENGLAND AND GERMANY

Head of Peace Party Made His Will Last Night as Final Preparation for Trip

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Henry Ford completed today his arrangements for the conduct of his business affairs during his absence in Europe on his peace expedition and announced that he intended to visit both England and Germany, regardless of the fact that the state department has refused to issue passports to belligerent countries to his party.

Incidentally Mr. Ford said that he had made his will last night as one of the final preparations for his trip. "I am prepared to meet anything," he said. "If we fall this time we will start again at the beginning. I am going to keep on trying until peace has come. Our mission is really to arouse public sentiment against the horrors of war. Publicity is what keeps the wheels turning. I consider the 54 newspaper men and magazine writers that are going about the most important part of the mission."

In an attack upon militarism and

American advocates of "preparedness," Mr. Ford said: "If this war succeeds in wiping out militarism, the credit will go to England."

In reference to his projected visit to England and Germany, Mr. Ford said:

"Nobody is going to stop me from visiting those two countries. I am going into England and Germany on business and not on a peace mission." Mr. Ford made a trip today to Hoboken to look over the Oscar II, the ship on which his expedition will sail. It was stated that the liner would sail promptly on schedule time, 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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THE ANCONA CASE

U.S. Ambassador Again Asks Austria to Reply to U. S. Note

VIENNA, Dec. 2 via London, Dec. 3, 5 p. m.—The American ambassador, Frederick C. Penfield, today repeated his request to the Austrian government that it make a reply to the American note respecting the circumstances in connection with the sinking of the steamship Ancona in the Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine, as a result of which several Americans lost their lives.

The American note was delivered by Ambassador Penfield on Nov. 22. The Austrian government informed the ambassador last week that it desired more time to formulate its reply.

ANOTHER BRITISH SHIP SUNK
LONDON, Dec. 3.—The British steamship Langton Hall has been sunk. Part of her crew has reached land.

The Langton Hall evidently was another victim of the submarine campaign in the Mediterranean. She left Calcutta, Oct. 23, for Philadelphia and New York and was reported at Suez on Nov. 23. She was owned by the Hall Line of Liverpool and was of 4437 tons gross.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SENATOR GALLINGER BACKS PRES. WILSON

Plan for National Preparedness is Favored by Leading Republicans—Sun Correspondent Sounds N. E. Senators on the Measure

(Special to The Sun)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—President Wilson will have strong New England support in his effort to get a preparedness bill through the senate. Already many leading republicans in congress, senators and representatives, have expressed their approval of the main features of the preparedness program so that while it is an administration measure it is not likely to be dealt with on partisan lines. As proof of the favor with which the proposition outlined by President Wilson is regarded in republican circles, The Sun correspondent has interviewed several leading republicans and found them ready to support the president's position on the plan of strengthening our national defenses against all possible dangers from without.

Interest Begins Dec. 4th

Senator Gallinger's Attitude
Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, republican floor leader, today expressed himself as strongly in favor of putting the country in a state of preparedness that would discourage any attempt from any source to invade our shores. He has always stood for liberal appropriations for the army and navy and will continue to do so, although he does not believe Europe will become a menace to the United States in the near future.

Senator Gallinger has received from President Wilson a request that he visit the White House for a conference on the measure to come before the senate and will do so this week. Last year Senator Lodge sounded a

key-note of defence. Senator Weeks has declared himself in favor of an increase in army and navy. Senator Johnson of Maine, democrat, will be a warm supporter of the administration preparedness bill, and many other New England senators are of the same mind, although they may be wide apart on partisan politics. And these men will work hard to keep the issue from becoming a partisan measure.

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TO DISCUSS PEACE

Germans Cannot Understand Why Allies Don't Sue

BERLIN (By wireless to Sayville), Dec. 2.—Commenting on the proposed socialist interpellation in the Reichstag concerning the conditions upon which Germany would make peace, the Overseas News Agency says: "This interpellation is due to the fact that in Germany nobody understands why our enemies, after diplomatic defeats in the Balkans, coupled with military failures, have not yet begun peace negotiations. The imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, probably will discuss these possibilities in the Reichstag within the next few days. Ensuing debates will likely show that the rulers of countries at war with Germany, still blinded, believe in Germany's starvation, her economic prostration and similar illusions. "Therefore, any peace conditions put forward by Germany, though dictated by her successes along all fronts, would be interpreted by the nations opposed to her as signs of weakness and weariness of war."

IN CHURCH VESTRIES

UNITARIAN CHURCH HELD CHRISTMAS SALE—SUPPER AT GRACE CHURCH

The vestry of the Unitarian church was the scene yesterday afternoon of the opening of the annual Christmas sale, under the auspices of the Women's Alliance, Mrs. James P. Preston, president. The sale is being continued today and the tables are in charge of the following ladies, each with a large auxiliary committee: Fancy table—Mrs. Chandler, Miss Allen and Mrs. Tuttle. Household table—Mrs. Joseph Parker, Mrs. Jefferson, Mrs. E. Parker, Mrs. E. Dunbar, Mrs. Chadwick. Children's table—Miss Lincoln, Miss Gage, Mrs. W. S. Lamson. Christmas cards—The Junior Alliance, Miss Elizabeth Talbot, president. Handkerchief table—Mrs. Scribner and Mrs. Bowers. Delicatessen table—Miss Julia Stevens, Mrs. E. B. Carney. Candy—Miss Homer, assisted by the young people of the Sunday school. Books—Miss Elizabeth Anderson. Afternoon tea—Mrs. Hinnswell and Mrs. Brigham. The luncheon today was in charge of the ways and means committee and the hospitality committee, the chairmen being Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Shattuck.

Grace Church Party

A very successful coffee party was held last evening at the Grace Universalist church with the men of the parish in charge of all arrangements. The supper was in charge of Charles H. Hanson, Frank B. Kenney and J. Albert Evans. Henry Harris had charge of the kitchen and A. Weinbeck had charge of the waiters. There was a very pleasing entertainment by visitors from the Lawrence Street P. M. church. The program was as follows: Violin and piano duet, Miss Hardman and Miss Florence Bennett; song, Miss Ethel Knowlton; reading, Miss Gladys Caldwell; cornet solo, Master Wilbur Roberts; song, Miss Doris Wilde; juggling, Frank Vennard; one-act comedy, "Which Shall I Marry?" comic quartet, "We All Have a Bad Cold," Mrs. William McQuade, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Thomas Vennard and Thomas Watson. The entertainment of the evening was as follows: "The blacksmith," Henry W. Leavitt; "wealthy London gentleman," Sherman Blair; "charming milkmaid," Miss Blanche Kelley.

BIG RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN

CZAR TO PUT MILLIONS OF MEN INTO BATTLEFIELD—ARMIES IN BETTER SHAPE THAN EVER

AT THE RUSSIAN FRONT, VIA PETROGRAD, December 3.—The next forward movement of the Russian armies will be in number of millions, not army corps, according to the statement of a high army official. The armies are in better shape than for many months, said this official and quite capable of moving forward at any point. But the broad plan of campaign contemplated much more than the taking of towns and territory by drives at this point and that.

A contented army, well-fed, clothed and housed and well-armed steam engines, is the first Russian army as seen by Associated Press correspondents during a 16 days visit to the position along the eastern front. The army is in snug permanent winter quarters, but is ready at an hour's notice to march.

Within a mile of the firing line—front is kept up intermittently day and night—are thousands of men camped in half underground cabins of logs covered with soil and oil, proof against cold, and almost bomb proof.

There are quarters for officers and for the men, officers' clubs and mess quarters and even steam baths, in which the men take turns in squads at

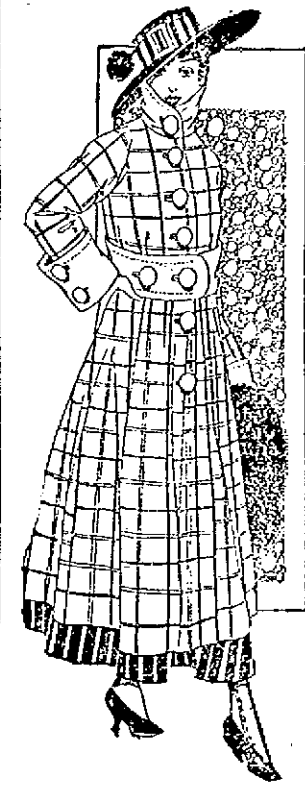
NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Stamford, Conn., Nurse Tells How She Found Health

Stamford, Conn.—"I am a nurse and suffered from a nervous breakdown. I had no appetite and could not sleep at night and nothing seemed to help me. By taking I heard of Vinol, and after taking a first bottle I noticed an improvement, and four bottles made me well and strong. It gave me a hearty appetite, so I can sleep soundly night and day. I consider Vinol a wonderful tonic." Edith R. Forbes, Stamford, Conn. The reason Vinol is so successful in overcoming such conditions is because it is a constitutional remedy and goes to the seat of the trouble. It is the greatest strength-giver we know—due to the extractive medicinal elements of fresh cod liver oil, combined with hypophosphite of iron and beef peptone, all dissolved in a pure medicinal wine. We have seen so many wonderful recoveries like this right here in Lowell caused by Vinol, that we feel perfectly safe in offering to return money in every such case where Vinol fails to benefit. Light's Drug Store, Riker-Jaynes Drug Store, Lowell Pharmacy, Fortifier & Delisle's Props., Lowell, Mass.

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EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"Will you please tell me the duties of a chaperon at a young people's party?" asked Mrs. Newlywed. "It is her duty to be cheerful, amiable and maintain proper dignity among those present, and should see that the young girls do not commit any breaches of etiquette while there. She should also see that they all get home safely with reliable escorts," answered her mother.

"Knowing a young man quite well and being escorted home from a party by him, is it proper to kiss him good night?" inquired Gladys. "Unless you are engaged do not allow your escort to kiss you good night. Shake hands and do not linger more than a few seconds at the door," replied her aunt.

"Should the hostess at a dinner sit at the elbow of the host or at the other end of the table?" queried Marie. "The hostess sits at the head of the table and the host at the foot," advised

being thoroughly steamed and scrubbed.

Food is plentiful. The men are all provided with long ulsters, lambs' wool caps, good woolen underwear and stout boots. The correspondent was struck by the universal good humor of the men. On the way to the front, train after train was passed filled with soldiers and at the doors and windows, smiling faces appeared.

The trenches at one point visited were scarcely 200 yards from those of the Germans. Soldiers stood alert at the perches, keeping up a desultory fire day and night. Overhead at intervals whistled shells from the Russian and German batteries.

MOOSE CARNIVAL OPENS

THREE NIGHTS' EVENT STARTED IN LINCOLN HALL WITH ATTRACTIVE FEATURES

The Moose carnival and bazaar which opened last evening in Lincoln hall on Gorham street under the auspices of Lowell lodge, 615, Local Order of Moose, with the first of three nights' performances attracted a large number of members and friends of the local lodge who enjoyed a splendid entertainment of music and dancing. The carnival will be presented again this evening and tomorrow evening, and it will undoubtedly be liberally patronized.

Dictator John B. Curtin, of Lowell lodge, welcomed those present and the audience Mayor Murphy, who took part in the opening of the carnival with a short address, James E. Donnelly made a big hit with song numbers and was called to respond to several encores. Contributing to the program was Sam Barber, who favored with vocal and piano selections which were well received. Following the entertainment dancing was enjoyed to music by Berkeley's Moose orchestra and the young people glided over the floor until midnight. Leo J. Fox was the floor director. The midway "raught on" with the audience from the start and promises

"Should the bride or groom set the wedding day?" inquired Evelyn. "It has ever been the bride's privilege to set the actual day for her wedding although the groom and bride often select the general time together," answered her aunt.

"In what cases should a married woman use her own name?" was the query of Mrs. Newlywed. "She always uses her own name except on her visiting card. In business letters she signs her own name with her husband's initials preceded by 'Mrs.' underneath," replied her aunt.

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The United States, it was said, will demand that the ship be retained in prize court, and that the prize court act promptly in the case.

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BRITISH SEIZE U. S. SHIP

Commandeering of the Hocking Denounced as Most Arbitrary and High Handed—U. S. Protest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The announcement late yesterday that the British government had commandeered the American steamship Hocking, now at Halifax, came like a shock to the Washington officials.

On all sides the action is denounced as most arbitrary and high-handed, and a sharp protest will be sent to the British government by the state department.

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affidavits, it was said, had been collected.

Those now on hand, it was said, might be immediately submitted to the state department for its information. It is claimed that they show that at least 50 per cent. of the stock is owned by American citizens.

VIGOROUS REPRESENTATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Vigorous representations will be made to Great Britain by the United States against the requisitioning of the American steamship Hocking without prize court proceedings. This became known today after the receipt of official confirmation from American Consul Young at Halifax of reports that the Hocking had been held.

The ship alleged to be part German-owned has been detained at Halifax since her seizure by a British warship while en route from New York to Norfolk.

The action of Great Britain is held to be in violation of international law. A demand will be made, it is understood, that the ship be retained in prize court and that the court act promptly in the case.

The representations probably will include also the cases of the Genesee and the Kankakee, which also are owned by the American Transatlantic Co. The state department has been notified by the company that the Genesee at St. Lucia, W. I., has been requisitioned and that the Kankakee, now en route to Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, would be requisitioned.

CARRIED VALUABLE CARGO

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Agents in this city of the British steamer Langton Hall, sunk in the Mediterranean war zone, understand that the vessel was heavily loaded with a general cargo made up mostly of furs, goat and other skins, burlap and coconut oil. These cargoes are usually very valuable and it is believed that the Langton Hall's was worth about a half million dollars.

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COMMANDEERED GRAIN

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AMONG DEALERS AS TO CONCESSIONS BY GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Some difference of opinion exists among grain dealers here as to the extent of the concession made by the Canadian government when it allowed commandeered wheat to be delivered to United States buyers who had contracted for it before the order of seizure went into effect.

Henry Steiner of the Grain Growers' Export Co. said he believed about 5,000,000 bushels of grain would be released to Canadian contractors so that they could fulfill their American contracts, but that no grain would be released for any other neutral country.

"Holland, Greece, Spain, Sweden and other neutral European countries will not be permitted to get any of the commandeered grain," he said. "It will be released on the condition that it be repaid within 60 days, and it will not be necessary that the grain released was contracted for before the wheat was commandeered. It must be declared for delivery in the United Kingdom, however, or the Canadian government will not permit its shipment."

ELKS' MEMORIAL DAY

LOWELL LODGE WILL HONOR ITS DEAD MEMBERS AT OPERA HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Lowell lodge, 57, B.P.O.E. will hold its annual memorial services Sunday afternoon at the Lowell Opera House and as in former years the public will be cordially welcomed at the exercises. The doors will open at 4.30 o'clock and the services will commence at 4.45 o'clock. The order of exercises which will be most impressive will include music by the Elks orchestra. The eulogy will be given by E. Mark Sullivan and the prayer and benediction by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D.

The following members of Lowell lodge have died during the past year: John W. McEvoy, Patrick Fitzgerald, Martin T. Mack, Daniel M. Leary, James T. Scannell, Philip P. Connors, Irving L. Haddon, John J. Devine, John E. Campbell and John J. McCarty.

"VIRTUAL CONSCRIPTION"

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Seventy Irishmen, who arrived here yesterday from New Zealand on the steamer Moana, reported difficulty in getting away.

"Conscription virtually is in force there," said P. T. O'Sullivan, one of the party. "Every man who can enlist has to do so. He is driven to it. Employers lay men off or reduce wages."

"When we were aboard the Moana government officials came to question us. We all stuck to the story we were going to England to enlist. That was just our little Irish joke. We are going to make our homes in California."

O'Sullivan said 65 Irishmen left New Zealand the preceding week on the steamer Niagara which went to Vancouver by way of Honolulu.

NOT DUE TO CONSPIRACY

DU PONT POWDER COMPANY SETS
AT REST ALL SPECULATION OVER
RECENT EXPLOSION

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 3.—The Du Pont Powder company, through ex-Congressman Charles B. Landis, one of its officials, last night set at rest all speculation as to the explosion of Tuesday being the result of a conspiracy. Mr. Landis says he is authorized by the company to say that "no fire nor explosion has occurred in any one of our factories in any part of the country, since the European war began, affording ground for charging or believing that the same was the result of outside planning or interference."

RELEASE OF EMBEZZLER

STORM OF INDIGNATION OVER DIS-
CHARGE FROM PRISON OF WIL-
LIAM F. WALKER

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 3.—Owing to the storm of indignation yesterday when it became known that Bank Embezzler William F. Walker, who stole \$20,000 had been released after serving only seven of his 20 years in prison, Hugh H. Alcorn, state attorney, who prosecuted Walker, is investigating the evidence he holds to support two indictments never brought against Walker.

He will either rearrest Walker or will continue the cases on the docket against the time the board of parole might make Walker's release unconditional. Presidents of banks and insurance companies, state officials and other prominent citizens yesterday protested to Mr. Alcorn against permitting Walker to regain his liberty.

Walker will be taken away for a rest Friday afternoon by his sister and her husband, State Referee John H. Coats. The leading Baptists of the state are rejoicing. Although, as their treasurer, Walker robbed them of \$50,000, nevertheless, through the widespread advertising of their plight, they have acquired a bank balance of \$250,000. Walker has never said a word to his most intimate friends about his speculations and refused to help attorney Alcorn several years ago when William Travers Jerome suggested that Charles Gonder, the elusive wire tapper, now in Sing Sing, might be successfully prosecuted in Connecticut if Walker would help.

TO DIVORCE RAILROADS

ARGUMENTS IN SUIT TO SEPARATE
CENTRAL PACIFIC FROM SOUTH-
ERN PACIFIC

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 3.—Arguments in the government suit to separate the Central Pacific from the Southern Pacific railway were resumed before three federal circuit judges here today with the expectation that they would be finished before night. Peter F. Dunne, who began the closing argument for the railroad yesterday continued it today. Edward F. McClennen prepared to follow him with brief rebuttal for the government.

WANTED FOR FORGERIES

MAN, SAID TO HAVE WORKED
WORTHLESS CHECK GAME IN
MANY CITIES, ARRESTED

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 3.—Robert D. Jones, said to be wanted by the police in New York, Detroit and other cities in the United States and Canada for forgeries, is under arrest here today charged with passing a worthless check for \$150 on the Redding National bank. He is said to have signed the check as Joseph Smith, drawing on the Curtis Publishing Co., of Philadelphia. He told the police he was a magazine writer and came here for western life stories.

HERE FOR MACHINERY

FRENCH INDUSTRIAL COMMISS-
SION ENTERTAINED IN BOSTON
TODAY

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Members of the French industrial commission sent to this country to promote trade relations between the United States and France following the war were entertained today by the Boston chamber of commerce at a luncheon at which the plans of the commission were explained to New England manufacturers. Emile Delesalle-Thiriez, secretary of the French syndicate of spinners, earlier in the week had inspected a number of textile manufacturing plants, a report of which was submitted to the commission.

At a series of conferences at which members of the commission met local business men it developed that improved labor saving machinery will be needed in France in the work of restoring the textile manufacturing industry to normal footing and that America offers an excellent market in which to buy.

BRIDGE CONTROVERSY

Railroad Assumes Responsibility for
Structure in Clinton—Work Began
on New \$5000 Bridge

CLINTON, Dec. 3.—A controversy between the town of Clinton, the Metropolitan water board, the county commissioners and the Boston & Maine railroad, which has extended over a period of five years, is ended.

When the great Wachusett reservoir of the Metropolitan water system was built, a relocation of the tracks of the Massachusetts Central railroad was necessary, and a branch track to connect that line with the Clinton Union station was laid. West Boylston street in this town was built over the branch line, a temporary wooden bridge being constructed by the railroad. Nothing was thought about the matter until after 10 years, when the bridge required repairs. The town did the work and sent the bill to the railroad. The railroad refused to pay, declaring the town must not only make repairs but build a new bridge, if that was necessary. The town took up the matter with the state commission and the county board, and later referred the question to the attorney general. No ruling was ever handed down by that official and nothing was known locally as to the outcome until today, when employees of the railroad began the rebuilding of an \$5000 concrete bridge. The railroad has now assumed the entire responsibility for the bridge.

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Scotch Wool, white or gray. \$2.00 and \$2.50 each

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Boys' Overcoats

Sizes 10 to 18. Nobby fabrics, at \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10

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Mellen Agreed to Take All the Responsibility in New Haven-Grand Trunk Deal

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Charles S. Mellen told the jury today at the trial of the eleven former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad how he had asked to go before the grand jury which investigated the so-called New Haven-Grand Trunk deal in 1912 and take all responsibility in order to save J. P. Morgan from being involved.

"I thought," he said, "that by telling a good, straightforward story to the grand jury, I could put the whole investigation on the basis of a straight deal. I could straighten the whole matter out satisfactorily. I wanted to take the responsibility and keep Mr. Morgan out of it. I was afraid he had done something—I didn't know what—and I wanted to keep him out of the nasty mess."

Mellen made the request on a letter to District Attorney Wise, which he said he had prepared in consultation with Edward D. Robbins and Lewis Cass Leary, two of the defendants, after Mellen had had an interview with Mr. Morgan.

Morgan, about two months previously, had had an interview with John J. Chamberlain and Alfred W. Smithers, president and chairman, respectively, of the Grand Trunk, at which, Mellen said, Morgan had insisted that the Grand Trunk sell the New London line to the New Haven and said "There could

be no peace" until that was done. Mellen was present at this interview, which he said he supposed had been arranged by himself, and that Morgan had appeared at it unexpectedly, as far as the witness was concerned.

It came to me by rumors and grape vine interviews with them the night before at the Plaza," said Mr. Mellen. "There was something going on that I didn't know anything about. Mr. Morgan and Smithers had met in London, and I had seen letters written from London to Mr. Morgan referring to the subject."

Mr. Morgan's activities, Mellen explained, had nothing directly to do with the traffic agreement between the New Haven and the Grand Trunk and the abandonment of the Grand Trunk's extension to Providence which was the subject of the grand jury investigation.

This testimony was preceded by the introduction of letters exchanged between Mellen and Attorney General Wickham and minutes of the board of directors intended by the government to show that although the directors knew that the investigation was in progress, they took no steps to break off the negotiations for a trade agreement with the Grand Trunk. Minutes of the board of directors, dated Nov. 21, 1912, the day after Wickham had written a letter to Mellen announcing that he was starting an investigation formally approved of the steps already taken and referred to modifications that might be made by the Grand Trunk.

the northern Balkans no heavy fighting has been reported of late.

England Welcomes Italy's Stand
Italy's adherence to the agreement not to conclude a separate peace was welcome news in England but the failure of Foreign Minister Sonnino to give more than a vague promise of military support to Serbia caused some disappointment. Little light has been thrown as yet on the mystery of Italy's policy in not declaring war on Germany. In this connection it is noted that other nations have a similarly delicate situation. It is reported that the Austrian flag, instead of the Bulgarian one, is hoisted over Monastir, presumably in an effort to reduce Bulgaria to the possibility of offending Greece.

Except for Russian reports of minor successes on the Dnieper, in the north and on the Stry, in Galicia, no news has been received from the Russian front. Artillery and mining operations occupy the fighters along the western battle line.

At the Dardanelles
Fog and incessant rain are delaying operations on the Austro-Italian front. Reports from the Dardanelles indicate the combatants are engaged almost continuously. In minor encounters which do not seem to have any marked effect on their respective positions.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

British requisition American steamers or Hocking on claim she is German-owned; United States to demand prize court action.

Four days of concentrated British artillery fire has damaged German fortifications; German reply weak.

Paris announces lively artillery action in Artios and engagement with aerial torpedoes near Hill 140.

Bulgarians and French resume artillery exchanges; Serbs still hold Monastir.

Tentons have taken two Montenegrin towns and repulsed Russian attacks on southeastern front, says Berlin.

Russians announce the Teutonic forces have been driven westward from the Stry river.

Turks claim the capture of allied trenches near Anafarta.

French guns dominate Turkish fortifications at Dardanelles.

British were routed at Ctesiphon and have lost severely in retreat, says Turkish account.

TO PREVENT DISEASE

THE STERILIZATION OF DENTAL INSTRUMENTS SUBJECT OF STUDY BY U. S. HEALTH SERVICE

The possibility of the transmission of disease through the medium of dental instruments has probably been considered by every occupant of the dentist's chair. It constitutes one of the fears with which a patient is possessed the moment he adjusts himself for his period of treatment. Authoritative instances of the conveyance of contagion in this manner are extremely rare, its frequency not being determinable, although few will deny the

possibilities of occurrences of this character.

The list of organisms which may contaminate dental instruments is formidable, but this does not mean that the diseases of which they are the causative factors necessarily ensue if they are accidentally carried into the mouth. Their presence upon dental instruments is, however, an indication of what the surgeons call poor technique. In surgery poor technique is usually associated with disastrous results, but in dentistry errors of this character may produce no ill effects. In spite of this relative freedom from danger, dentists are determined that their methods shall equal the highest standards.

Cleanliness should be the primary consideration in all dental operations. The white coat of the operator represents more than comfort; it is the symbol of neatness. The dentist who works with unclean instruments, who provides soiled linen, or who places a common drinking glass before his patient, should be judged accordingly. Fortunately the members of the profession who do these things are criticized and suffer from loss of patronage, so that there is a strong tendency on the part of dentists to maintain their surroundings above reproach. With the sterilization of instruments some carelessness may manifest itself, partly owing to the fact that many instruments are injured by such processes, and to the complexity of the sterilizing process, or that the public is not competent to detect errors of technique. However, the public is rapidly learning the value of aseptic methods and the proper equipment is now found in nearly all dental offices.

Thorough studies of the sterilization process have recently been made for dentists by the United States public health service, at the request of various dental associations throughout the country, and in a recent publication of that service detailed information will be found as to the accepted methods for the sterilization of all dental instruments.

AT SERVICE OF STATE

TECHNOLOGY TO TEST SAMPLES OF MATERIALS TO BE USED IN NEW DRY DOCK

A striking example of how the laboratories of an educational institution may do good service for the people of the municipality or state is instanced in the recent agreement between President MacArthur of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Edward F. Sweeney, chairman of the directors of the port, whereby Technology will test the samples of materials to be used in constructing the new dry dock.

So far as the state is concerned, it is the first time that such a service has been undertaken thus systematically and on a permanent basis. The part of the institute it is another example of the readiness of the school to use its resources for the benefit of the people. In the past the laboratory of the department of mechanical engineering have, from time to time, furnished the fundamental facts concerning the strength of materials. Tests on full-size arches and other constructions in bulk made at Tech have been of great value in the earlier days of building were founded just as the tests in biology and food analysis have been in Massachusetts, the foundation stone of legislation in these important matters.

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Of the magnitude of the testing work on so great a construction as the dry dock the public has no adequate idea, but to do this in engineering fashion will require the close cooperation and testing of a number of different plants, and a series of individual samples. For so large a series the apparatus at Technology is pretty well prepared, although it will be necessary to increase the size of the concrete moulds, for example, and to supply to add another testing machine to the equipment.

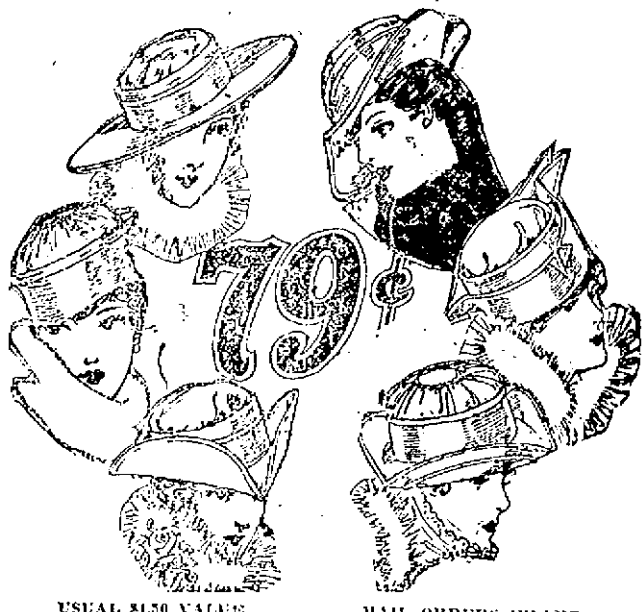
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NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

Local Mills Quite Busy—Interest in Appointment of Postmaster—Notes of the Village

At the present time the village of North Chelmsford is passing through an unprecedented era of prosperity. All its industries are running full blast with unrelenting orders on hand to keep them busy for some time to come. The Silesia and G. C. Moore mills are running to capacity in all departments, while night work is being carried on in some sections. The North Chelmsford Machine & Supply Co. is very busy and the Lowell Textile company is operating full time. A number of North Chelmsford people are also employed in Lowell, a good proportion of the total number being divided between the U. S. Cart-ridge company, and the Saco-Lowell shops.

Congregational Church Fair

The annual fair for the benefit of the Congregational church funds was opened in the town hall yesterday afternoon and continued throughout the evening. The event drew large crowds and was an immense success. Tables loaded with fancy and useful articles and booths containing many interesting exhibits were arranged around the hall, and those in charge of them reported doing a very profitable business. Supper was served at 6 o'clock by the members of the Christian Endeavor society and a large number of those present during the afternoon stayed for the treat.

At 8 o'clock last evening a very enjoyable vaudeville program opened the festivities, and the excellent talent that contributed to the entertainment received well merited applause. The fair was open again this afternoon and was largely patronized. Tonight the members of the Justintine club will put on a drama which they have been faithfully rehearsing for the past few weeks.

Postmaster Appointment

It is stated that the term of Charles Scribner, the present incumbent of the postmaster's office, will expire during the middle of January. An appointment will be made soon after and it is said that a democrat will get the position. There are several candidates and all are working hard to secure the appointment. The wise ones seem to think that John F. McMenimon, who is a prominent grocer, leads the field.

Road Work

The street department under the supervision of Supt. David Higgins has just completed fixing Middlesex street between the two crossings at the Silesia mills. The street at this point was in very bad shape and it took the department considerable time to patch up the holes and put in a new top layer of gravel and cinders. The department is now busily engaged widening Princeton street from the school to the Con-

gre. Other roads in the village which are in poor condition will be attended to as rapidly as possible.

Attempted Holdup

An attempted holdup occurred a few days ago on Princeton street near the North Chelmsford Supply Co. when a man named McQuade was ordered to hand over his cash. It is said he put his assailant to flight. No arrest has been made.

Schools

School work is progressing very satisfactorily, and the students have made a very creditable showing during the first part of the school term. Under Principal Trubey the Princeton school has attained a very high standard, and is on a par with many of our city schools. Twelve students will be graduated from the institution this year.

Plymouth Mission

A larger attendance than on previous Sundays was recorded at the Plymouth mission last Sunday, when Kirkby S. Taylor delivered a sermon. The Sunday school children are requested to be at the hall tomorrow evening at 9:30 o'clock for the second meeting preparatory to the annual retreat. Services will be held at the regular hours Sunday with Rev. Mr. Taylor as the preacher.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY BAR BANQUET

The annual dinner of the Bar Association of the County of Middlesex was held at Young's hotel, Boston, Wednesday evening. President Robert E. Clapp extended the greetings of the organization and was toastmaster. The guests and speakers included United States District Judge Clarence Hale, President Henry N. Sheldon of the Massachusetts State Bar association, Justice Edward P. Pierce of the supreme judicial court, Chief Justice John A. Allen and Justices Frederick Lawton, Patrick M. Keating and John P. Brown of the superior court and Charles H. McInnis of the Lowell bar. The menu was in the form of a "Certificate of Condition" of a corporation, but this one was lettered with the statement that it was "to be presented at home at the close of the dinner."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

"Under Cover," Rol Cooper Megreue's great hit success, is still packing the Opera House to the very doors and for the remainder of the week, capacity audiences will rule. Patrons are advised to secure their tickets early as there is a tremendous demand and with the hundreds that have been turned away in previous weeks, many

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more will be disappointed in not seeing "Under Cover." Phone 261 for seats. On account of the length of the play the performance starts promptly at 2:15 and 8:15 o'clock.

Homer Barton as Stephen Donby and Ann O'Day as Ethel Cartwright are splendid in their roles and are seen at their best this season. Joe Crehan as Monty Vaughn is good while Ed Xannary as Taylor plays his part splendidly. Edith Harcourt, Dorel Goodwin, Eunice Elliott, Walter von Boeckman, Carson Davenport, Richard Barry, Frank Wright, Forrest Gordon and other members of the company play their parts finely. The production is elaborate, with all new and special settings, just as used in the original production, not the slightest effort or expense being spared to make the production a memorable one.

Another big blue ribbon winner will be presented by the Emerson Players next week in "A Pair of Sixes," Edward Peple's sensational funny farce which broke all long run records at the Longacre theatre in New York and the Cort theatre in Chicago and which ran for five months to packed houses at the Wilbur theatre in Boston last season. This great farce is well known to the theatregoers of this city and throughout New England because of its sensational run in Boston and those who have seen it will see it again at the Opera House. Hundreds, yes, thousands were turned away each week when it played at the Wilbur theatre and Boston regretted its departure.

How would you like to be the sweetheart of a young man who is half partner in a perfectly healthy business, and then visit his partner's wife to find that your fiancé was employed there as a butler? Or, how would you like to be the wife of the young man who was the other half of that same business and find that because he has won in a game of cards, he must conduct the entire business, which demands so much of his time that he is unable to be at home more than one or two evenings a week. Or, how would you like to be the stenographer in the office of the same firm, comprising the same two young men, and have to resign your position because each one says he is the senior partner and each one will discharge you if you show your preference for the other, and you don't know how to please them both? These are the problems which confront the trinity of attractive young fellows in the sensational farce success, "A Pair of Sixes." This attraction is a great winner and packed houses will start on Monday afternoon. Seats are on sale in the manner of the 18th century, play some of the older classics, and among them a quartet for strings by Bach. Miss Genevieve Davis, the soprano, is decidedly above the average in ability of singers on the vaudeville stage. Jim Halley and Jessie Noble in "Falling for Her" create lots of hearty laughter. Helley is quite in a class by himself. Even though he spoke not one word he would start the giggles, and when he does bring out his monosyllabic replies there is a wave of laughter that settles all over the theatre. The singing of "Norway" by Miss Noble is one of the hits of the act. Elsie Williams is the perturbed young woman in the domestic comedy, "Who Was to Blame?" contributes a fine bit of work. Del Seard as the husband who promotes forbearance is also up to the mark. Cooper & Smith put forward a smooth black face singing and talking skit, and Odone, novelty musician, causes much pleasure by his playing. Other attractions are Watson and Little, singers and talkers, Gere and Delaney, skaters, and the Hearst-Selling News Pictorial. Good seats for the remaining performances may be obtained in advance. Phone 28.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

That there is much real art displayed in the production of the musical act at the B. F. Keith theatre, by the Seven Colonial Belles, cannot be gainsaid. Miss Dorothy Sherman, who is the pianist and the director, has brought together seven very talented young women, who, in the manner of the 18th century, play some of the older classics, and among them a quartet for strings by Bach. Miss Genevieve Davis, the soprano, is decidedly above the average in ability of singers on the vaudeville stage. Jim Halley and Jessie Noble in "Falling for Her" create lots of hearty laughter. Helley is quite in a class by himself. Even though he spoke not one word he would start the giggles, and when he does bring out his monosyllabic replies there is a wave of laughter that settles all over the theatre. The singing of "Norway" by Miss Noble is one of the hits of the act. Elsie Williams is the perturbed young woman in the domestic comedy, "Who Was to Blame?" contributes a fine bit of work. Del Seard as the husband who promotes forbearance is also up to the mark. Cooper & Smith put forward a smooth black face singing and talking skit, and Odone, novelty musician, causes much pleasure by his playing. Other attractions are Watson and Little, singers and talkers, Gere and Delaney, skaters, and the Hearst-Selling News Pictorial. Good seats for the remaining performances may be obtained in advance. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Dustin Farnum appeared before an

exceptionally enthusiastic house at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday in the role of John Harkless in the live act interpretation of Booth Tarkington's celebrated novel, "The Gentle-

man From Indiana," released on The Paramount program. The play is full of thrills, being the story of the bravery of one young man who came to Indiana immediately after his course in college, full of the determination to



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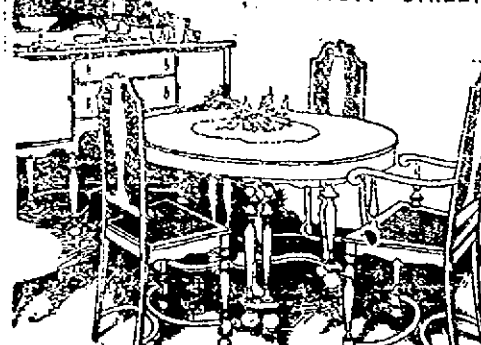
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clean up the politics which had sunk into the mire. On several occasions his life was attempted by those who bitterly opposed this reform movement and after he had been waylaid by the whiteraps the increased population rose up in arms and annihilated the entire gang and also their stronghold. Later he is elected to congress and then he claims as his bride the girl who bravely stood by him through all his perils. It will also be shown at the Merrimack Square today and tomorrow. Another feature which was well received yesterday and which will be continued today and tomorrow is the two act play, "The Strick in the Night." Other pictures will also be shown including The Paramount Travel pictures.

OWL THEATRE
Ernest Glendinning, the brilliant and youthful star of "Experience" fame, will be seen at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow in the great five-reel Mutual masterpiece, "The Seventh Noon." This film is considered the greatest of all Mutual pictures as the five acts of non-stopping suspense, the originality of the plot and the direct, forceful treatment of it, mark this picture as one worth while. "The Seventh Noon" tells the story of a young lawyer, wearied by his efforts to aid the poor, decides to take a new poison, which a chemist has demonstrated will do its work in just seven days. He decides to scale the heights of luxury during the seven days and in doing so falls in love, risks his life, which he knows to be worthless, for the girl's sake, and then bitterly regrets having marked out his own doom. After making an all-around hero of himself, he finds out that the poison is a failure and that he will live. All who have seen Ernest Glendinning's portrayal of "Youth" in "Experience" will no doubt take advantage of this opportunity seeing him as he appears in the moving picture field. Many other excellent photoplays will also be presented at the Owl today and tomorrow.

BANKS SHOW RECORD DEPOSITS
TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 3.—Kansas had more money in its state and national banks in September than ever before, according to a statement yesterday from the office of W. F. Benson, state bank commissioner. The report shows aggregate deposits of \$224,110,576.20.

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FOR NATURALIZATION NEW PATRIOTIC SONG

FIRST SESSION OF SCHOOL HELD LAST NIGHT—EIGHTY MEN WERE PRESENT—THE OBJECTS

The first in a series of naturalization classes was held in the hall of the Green school last night and there were 80 men in attendance. The session was opened by Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, who explained that while the classes were primarily formed for the purpose of assisting men to become citizens, the broader meaning was to give them insight into the history, laws, geography, government, etc., of the country so that they may be better equipped as citizens.

Herbert E. Blaby, principal of the Bartlett school, read a paper on the history of the United States. He asked questions at various points for the purpose of forming in the minds of his hearers opinions as to what were all the important facts concerning the national development. He told of the discovery of the West Indies, of the gradual settlement of various parts of the country by the Spanish, French and English, of the causes of the war of the Revolution and of the formation of the United States; of the war of 1812, of events leading up to the Civil war, its causes and results; and finally of the era of prosperity which has succeeded it. The next session of the naturalization school will be held next Thursday night in the Green school.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

COMPOSED BY LOCAL MUSICIAN WILL BE SUNG AT ELKS' MINSTREL SHOW

One of the many novel features to be provided by the Elks at their coming charity show in Keith's theatre will be the singing for the first time in public of a patriotic song, entitled "Flag of Our Country," the words and music of which are by Brother John P. Hall of Lowell lodge. Mr. Hall is a well known business man of Centralville and is also well known in musical circles. Since his boyhood he has been a performer on the piano and trombone, and joining St. Patrick's Cadet band years ago while a pupil at that school has continued his connection with that organization now known as the Lowell Cadet band ever since. Mr. Hall has composed several catchy instrumental pieces, but this is his first attempt at song writing. The song will be sung by Bro. James H. Daly, the well known tenor. Mr. Daly is also a product of St. Patrick's boys' school and years ago was famed as Lowell's leading boy soprano. Tickets for the Elks' show next Tuesday evening are at a premium as the advance sale exceeded all expectations.

SELL MEAT AT COST MARSEILLES, France, Dec. 3.—The general council of the department of Bouches-du-Rhône, which Marseilles is the capital, has decided to open ten public butcher shops. Meat will be sold at approximately cost price.

The Hair-Destroying Curling Iron Passes

The heated iron makes the hair dry and parched looking, burns off the ends, giving a most untidy appearance. You who have suffered from this sad experience will be glad to hear of a simple method which is open to none of the objections referred to and which gives better results than the curling iron.

Just get a few ounces of plain liquid silverline at your druggist's and apply a little to the hair at night with a clean tooth brush. Leave the device over one strand at a time from root to tip. In the morning your hair will be as beautifully wavy and curly as though Mother Nature did it, and it will be quite manageable, no matter what style of coiffure you adopt. The effect will be much prettier than if you used a wavying iron, and the health of your hair will not suffer. As silverline is not sticky or greasy it is quite pleasant to use.

CAPTURE OF MONASTIR

OCCUPIED BY AN AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCE AT 3 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

LONDON, Dec. 3, 11.22 a.m.—Occupation of Monastir by an Austro-German force at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon is reported by Reuters' correspondent at Saloniki.

The correspondent, who says his information was received in a telegram from Florina, Greece, adds that the only flag hoisted when the city was occupied, was the Austrian. The Bulgarians did not enter Monastir, remaining at Kavali, south of the city. It is reported, however, that they will march into Monastir today.

COMMUNICATION CUT OFF LONDON, Dec. 3.—Telegraphic communication with Monastir ceased at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, says a Reuters despatch from Saloniki and it is believed the city has fallen.

The Bulgarians have dropped a few shells on the railway station at Kriivolak on the allied front. There have been artillery duels on the Strumitsa line, where the Bulgarians have abstained from resuming the offensive since Nov. 3, when they suffered heavy losses, the correspondent says. The cold weather in the hilly country occupied by the allies is less severe.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Elgin lodge, 166, N.E.O.P., was held last evening in Veritas hall, on Branch street. Reports of committees and officers were heard. Two candidates were admitted to membership and several applications were received and acted upon. The nomination of officers for next year resulted as follows: Warden, Bertha Ober; vice warden, O. B. Bessner; secretary, Mrs. H. A. Burrows; financial secretary, Mrs. A. C. Burrows; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Bowen; chaplain, Mrs. O. B. Bessner; guide, Mrs. Dora A. Chase and John W. Robertson; guardian, W. H. Bamford; sentinel, Mrs. S. Brooks; trustee for three years, C. W. Parsons; first representative to grand lodge, C. Edward Fisher; second representative, Mrs. H. A. Burrows; first alternate, Mrs. Dora A. Chase; second alternate, C. W. Parsons. Mrs. D. H. Chandler was appointed pianist.

Division 1, A.O.H. Dance

A coupon contest and dance held last evening by Division 1, A.O.H. attracted an audience that completely filled Hibernian hall. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 o'clock until midnight with the exception of a short intermission during which prizes were awarded. The hall was prettily decorated, hunting of various colors being used. Scheuch's orchestra furnished the music. The committee in charge was as follows: George F. O'Meara, chairman; James A. Sheehan, treasurer; Martin McCarthy, James E. Burns, Homer Verville, James Lyons, Henry Smith, Michael Casey, Frank Erick, Thomas Sheedy, Joseph Johnson, Patrick McGovern and Patrick Reardon.

Prizes were awarded to the following: Ten dollars in gold, T. Brosnan; ton of coal, M. Curry; rocking chair, J. Noylan; sweater, Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick; pair of shoes, H. Paris; coffee percolator, John Sheedy; rosary beads, William Heaton; umbrella, Dan Whelely; sanitary hair brush, John P. Reilly.

James A. Garfield Relief Corps

Yesterday was a busy day for members of James A. Garfield Relief corps, 33. A meeting of the sewing circle occupied the greater part of the afternoon. At 8 o'clock supper was served to the members under the direction of Mrs. Ada Myrick, assisted by Mrs. Carrie Storm and Mrs. Edie Trubey. At a lengthy business session in the evening the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. L. Flanders; senior vice president, Mrs. Paulina Crawford; junior vice president, Mrs. Ada Myrick; treasurer, Mrs. Annie E. Tuttle; chaplain, Miss Mary L. Shirley; guard, Mrs. Martha A. Fife; convention delegate, Mrs. Festina Parker; alternate, Mrs. Almira Kilpatrick. At 8 o'clock, on the afternoon of Dec. 10, a day will be given to the Garfield school in Lawrence street. It was voted at the meeting to give Christmas dinners to needy members of the post and corps.

Industry Council, Royal Arcanum

Industry council, 1722, Royal Arcanum, met with Robert H. Harvey, Chase president, and elected the following officers: Representatives to the Grand Council, Harvey J. Chase and Alexander E. Roemer; alternates, Dr. Hugh Walker, Dr. Joseph A. McMan; regent, George L. Stafford; vice regent, Thos. H. Wilson; orator, John McKinley; chaplain, George H. Desrochers; guide, John L. Hogan; S. P. R. Harvey J. Chase; warden, Nell A. Clark; treasurer, Charles H. O'Donnell; collector, James E. Gorman; secretary, J. W. Sharkey; trustee, Thomas M. Reedy; representative, R. A. Hospital association, George L. Stafford.

The installation will take place on Jan. 19. Industry council is in a prosperous condition.

Ladd and Whitney Post

At this week's meeting of Post 155, G. A. R., an invitation was received to attend the Lincoln anniversary service to be held at St. Paul's M. E. church on Feb. 6.

At the last meeting, taps were sounded and lights extinguished in sympathy for Post Commander Dr. George L. Pinckney, the first commander of the post, and again Wednesday taps were sounded, a comrade's last farewell to a comrade "mustered out" and lights extinguished for Comrade Charles Frothingham, who was buried last Thursday in the Edison cemetery.

The election of officers for 1916 resulted as follows: Commander, John H. Gaverly; senior vice commander, Franklin S. Perry; junior vice com-

mander, A. J. Gilman; quartermaster, W. A. Arnold; chaplain, Amos Winters; surgeon, Wm. B. Boudinot; officer of day, George E. Bryant; officer of guard, Charles Bixby; delegates to department convention, J. A. Bartlett, C. E. Sanders, W. E. Arnold, A. J. Gilman; alternates, W. E. Boudinot, G. E. Bryant, Amos Winters, C. H. Horton.

Laval Council, U. St. J. Bte.

The annual election of officers of Laval council, U. St. J. Bte. d'A., took place last evening at a regular meeting of the society, held at the Sacred Heart hall in East Pine street. President Arthur Morvan occupied the chair and the balloting resulted as follows: President, Raphael Palardy; vice president, Joseph Lefebvre; secretary, Henry Guerin; assistant secretary, Louis Renaud; collector, Henry J. Mills; treasurer, Joseph L'Heureux; master of ceremonies, Arthur Morvan; marshals, A. Richard and Ephrem Verge. Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I.,

was unanimously re-elected spiritual director, and Joseph Lassier was bestowed the title of honorary president.

The installation will take place on Jan. 19 and the following committee were appointed to look after arrangements for a social evening: Joseph Laroche, R. Palardy, H. Guerin and Joseph Lamonde.

Court St. Paul, C.O.F.

At a regular meeting of the members of Court St. Paul, C.O.F., which was held last night at the C.M.A. hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief ranger, Alfred Lebel; vice chief ranger, John Pinaut; secretary, Albert Gellinas; financial secretary, J. A. Robillard; treasurer, Raoul H. Monier; trustees, Napoleon Pinaut (two years) and Xavier Pichotte (three years); orator, Arthur Lavole; sick wardens, Edward Lambert and Joseph Forget; medical examiner, Dr. E. A. Bertrand; sergeant-at-arms (interior), Moise La-

vole and (exterior) R. E. Pelletier. The installation will be held jointly with Court St. Antoine, C.O.F., on the evening of Dec. 16 at the Citizens-Americans hall in Middlesex street.

VANCE'S TEAM WINS AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 3.—A fast, clean game of basketball was played here between the Augusta five and the Lawrence Military A.A. of Lawrence, Mass., the former winning, 48 to 21. The game was one of thrills. The summary:

Augusta Lawrence M.A.A. Vance 17.....16 Macintosh Stuart 17.....16 Jacobs Smith 17.....16 Jacobs Finn 17.....16 Walte McCarthy 17.....16 Smith Light 17.....16 Wilson

Score: Augusta 48, Lawrence M.A.A. 21. Goals from floor, Vance 2, Stuart 2, Smith 3, Finn 7, Light 3, Macintosh, Jacobs, Walte 3, Smith, Wilson 2. Goal

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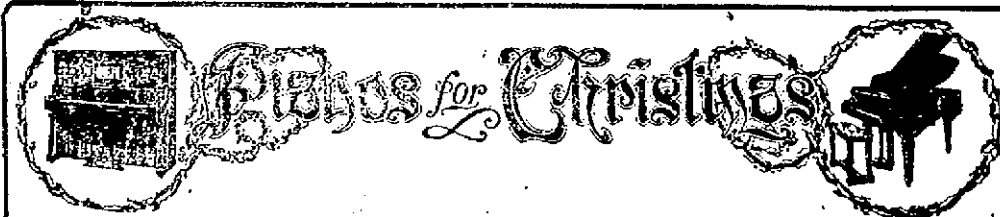
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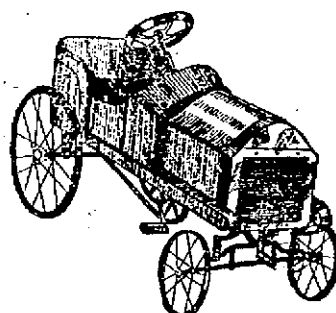
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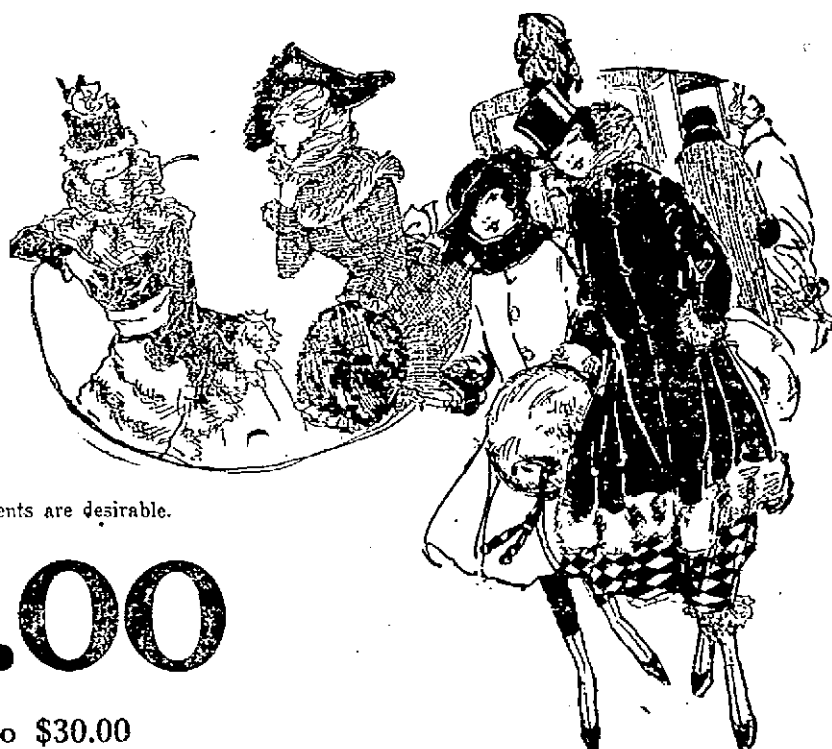
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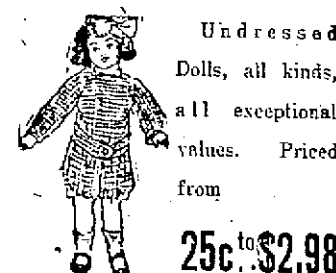
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WHITE UNIFORMS

There is Certainly Some Class to Lowell's City Messenger

Owen Monahan, Lowell's genial, round, efficient and progressive city messenger will not like this little yarn, but we can't help it. If we were looking for Owen's vote things might be different, but we are not running for office, and, besides, a story's a story. Not a single member of the municipal council, not even the major, knows

about this and it will be a surprise to them when they pick up The Sun this evening and read the innovation that the city messenger has in mind. They will hardly trust themselves to believe that Owen would suggest anything so expensive at the eleventh hour, for they have always looked upon him as more or less of a tightwad.

The fact remains, however, that Owen is going to spring a surprise and the worst of it is his own men, Connie Cronin, Tom Harkins, Fred Tompkins, Michael O'Brien, George Bean, Alex Ray, and the rest of them are up in arms against him. But when it comes to a show down Fred Tompkins will stand with the boss, for he says that while he does not approve of what the city messenger is going to do he will offer no objection. "If the city messenger thinks that he can improve on conditions as they exist at the present time, it is up to all of us to co-operate with him. I am a great

believer in team work," quoth Mr. Tompkins.

It's Connie Cronin and Tom Harkins who are making the big fuss, and they want the city collector to apply to the court for an injunction to restrain the city messenger from carrying out what they call "Ford notions."

Now here is what Owen Monahan has in mind, and he swears that he will see it through or bust. He wants white uniforms for himself and all of the men under him, red braid on his own and black braid on the uniforms of his men. "I believe in uniformity in all of its roots, branches and ramifications, and that is why I want uniforms for the men connected with my department." This was Owen's first outburst when asked if there was any foundation in fact for the report that he was going to bring the matter to the attention of the municipal council. "There is nothing like system," he continued, "and uniformity is system's first cousin. Why

is it that the Germans are making such headway in the present war? Their success is due to system, and uniforms play an important part. The German soldiers do not wear the dazzling uniforms of the French or English and, therefore, they are not such shining marks for the runners. I only mention this to show the connection between systems." Connie Cronin and Tom Harkins listened to Owen's philosophy with faces drawn and sullen smiles in view. As chairman of the democratic city committee "Connie doesn't relish the idea of donning a uniform that would but serve to emphasize Owen Monahan's authority, and Tom Harkins is all worked up over it. He avers that something has turned Owen's head and he blames Henry Ford for it. He said that Owen talked Henry Ford and his peace ship for several days before he sprang the white uniforms and he really believes that the diver-kind is responsible for Owen's condition. Owen, however, is

blissfully ignorant of all that is being said and done, except that he knows where Connie and Tom stand. Mr. Harkins is the engineer in charge of the heating plant at city hall and he allows that a white suit would be the worst thing in the world for him. As for George Bean, the elevator man, he hasn't talked so much since the Red Sox won the championship. "It's tough enough to have to take out one's existence by a continuity of ups and downs," says George, "but when one has got to do it all wrapped in a white shroud, it will surely remind him of his ultimate finish."

As to the city council's interest in the matter, Owen says that while he recognizes members of the municipal council as his superiors, in a way, yet he says they have nothing whatever to do with the white uniforms. If his appropriation will stand for it, Owen allows there is no power on earth that can prevent him from buying the uniforms.

DUMMY MACHINE GUNS

PETHROGRAD, Dec. 2.—Dummy machine guns which make a noise like the real thing and thereby scare off the attacking enemy, are reported to be one of the latest innovations tried by the Austrians on the southern front.

It is a well known fact that infantry, once loosed on a charge upon trenches defended with rapid-fire guns, are apt to swerve instinctively from points where the Maxims seem to be thickest. However dense the roar of heavy artillery during attacks, the sharp, sharp barking of these little guns is still distinctly audible. In order to increase the psychological effect of machine gun fire, the Austrians therefore hit upon the plan of mounting in their trenches, alternately with real Maxims, a large proportion of dummies. These produce a rattle identical in sound with that of the real

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GAG MAN AND ROB STORE

ROBBERS GOT \$20 BUT MISSED RECEIPTS FOR DAY—HUSBAND WAS SNATCHED FROM GIRL

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—While one of two men, after pressing a gun to his forehead, and commanding him to keep quiet, gagged and bound hand and foot Peter A. Joyce, manager of the Co-operative groceries store at 220A West Newton street, last night, the other snatched the cash register of about \$20. The robbers then left Joyce helpless in the back room and escaped.

After a time Joyce succeeded in removing the gag and then loosening his bonds. Believing that the men might still be in the front of the store, he threw boards from broken boxes to the rear, thus attracting the attention of workmen in the Newton street garage, who telephoned to the police.

The robbery occurred about 8:30 last night. Just as Joyce, who was alone in the store, was about to close up, in his pockets he had about \$50, the receipts for the day in currency. The men asked if he had any money in his pockets.

"The collector for the stores has been here," he replied, "and has taken the day's receipts."

About the same time the handbag of Susan McCloud, 158 West Canton street, was snatched from her hand at a point on the same street, almost directly opposite the grocery store. An attempt to rob the tailor shop of Abraham Mazar, at 211 West Newton street, about the same time the previous night had been foiled by the proprietor, and there is believed to be a connection between the occurrences.

Joyce, who lives at 42 East Cottage street, Roxbury, has been manager of the grocery store since last May. He is only 20 years old.

HELD FOR MURDER OF WIFE
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 3.—Fredrick T. Price was indicted by the county grand jury yesterday, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of his wife, Mary Fridley Price, member of a well known Minnesota family. Mrs. Price's body was found at the foot of a cliff near here Nov. 23, 1914. Price said his wife had fallen from the cliff while trying to rescue a pet dog.

Charles D. Etchinson, who accompanied Price on the night of Mrs. Price's death, also was indicted, charged with first degree murder. He was arrested in Washington, D. C., and will be extradited to Minneapolis. Civil suits are pending against Price to force him to return \$23,000 inherited through the death of his wife.

HANDIWORK OF BOYS

VERY CREDITABLE DISPLAY OF WORK FROM COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL

There is an exhibition in one of A. G. Pollard's windows on Merrimack st. some interesting work from the Essex County Training school at North Chelmsford. The display consists of work in basketry and in sewing. The basketry was done by boys in the second, third and fourth grades. The plain sewing, such as the manufacture of shirts, blouses, overalls, pants, etc., represents the regular work of the classes in sewing. It may be interesting to note in passing, that the boys manufacture practically all the shirts, blouses, night-gowns, overalls, knickerbocker pants, etc., which they wear.

One might infer, from the exhibition of fancy work that this was also taught at the institution. This is not true. This work is purely voluntary, and has been done by the boys on their own time outside of the regular classes, to be given to their parents for Christmas presents.

The exhibition represents only a very small portion of the work of the school in the way of practical arts and manual training. A visit to the school would give anyone interested, an opportunity to see what these boys are doing in this direction.

SILK-LINED CASKET FOR DOG

LYNN, Dec. 3.—"Bunch," a 20-year-old Boston bull terrier, a pet for many years of Mrs. Jennie M. York, 11 School street, is to have a nice silk-lined casket for its burial.

The bull terrier died Monday. Mrs. York visited a local undertaker's establishment and selected a casket. The burial will take place in a private cemetery in Malden, where Mrs. York has a cat laid at rest.

A few years ago Mrs. York had a cat which died and was given a first-class burial in Malden. "Bunch" will be placed next to "Rabby."

"Bunch" was very well known in Lynn and a favorite with many people. Mrs. York is the proprietor of several lodging houses.

BABY ALLOWED TO DIE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Margaret Roberts, the deformed and paralyzed baby whose birth here caused a similar discussion to that over the defective baby allowed to die recently in Chicago, died yesterday in the Babies hospital. No operation was performed. The infant's lower limbs were paralyzed and its feet deformed, but its mental condition was thought to be normal. A board of physicians decided against an operation.

Every Family Needs This Splendid Remedy

Compound of Simple Laxative Herbs Recommended for Constipation

When a remedy has stood the test of critical analysis and strong competition for over a quarter of a century and establishes itself as the indispensable household remedy in thousands of homes, it is pretty good evidence of its efficacy.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been on the market since 1859, its use being gradually extended until now it is generally regarded by druggists as the staple family laxative. It is a combination of simple laxative herbs, free from opiates or narcotic drugs, gentle in its action and positive in effect. It costs only fifty cents a bottle, and can be purchased in drug stores everywhere.

Mr. Frank Kilma, of 2309 Ashland Ave., Baltimore, Md., wrote Dr. Caldwell recently that he had tried out everything without being helped until he got a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which he considers the greatest known remedy for indigestion, constipation and stomach troubles.



MR. FRANK KILMA

Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your druggist and keep it in the house. A trial bottle, free of charge can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 534 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

It is very important to keep the baby's legs and feet warm. Stockings and diaper should meet, leaving no part of the leg exposed. In cold weather and when it grows cold towards night it is well for him to wear a pair of merino stockings. These need not be all wool, indeed, if of a mixture of cotton they are much better as they will not shrink.

For an older baby, who is on the floor a great deal, stockings and soft soled shoes are necessary for comfort, except, of course, in the heat of summer. All the shoes, from the very first, should be chosen to fit the natural shape of the foot, with broad toes and straight soles. Socks may be worn in summer, but in the cooler months the baby's legs should be entirely covered.

The folding cart for baby is a great convenience for the mother, as it may be taken on the street cars, and permits the mother and baby to go out many times when it would not otherwise be possible. But such carts should be used

only for the purpose for which they are intended: to convey the baby short distances and not as pleasure vehicles. Nor should the baby be left to sit fastened in one of these small carts for any great length of time.

The best vehicle for ordinary use about the house is one which is at least two feet high. It should have room for the baby, with the necessary wrappings, in any position, and a cover that can be readily adjusted to secure the needed protection. It should have strong, well balanced springs and stand squarely on four wheels. A safety strap which fastens about the baby's waist gives greater protection than the ordinary carriage strap.

The furnishings for the baby's bed can be well made at home. In fitting an infant's bed, the rubber sheet and quilted pad must be bought, but sometimes, if time is no great consideration, the pad can be made at home on the machine, using a soft, rather loosely woven muslin for the covering and sanitary cotton for the filling.

A thin, soft muslin will be much more comfortable for baby than sheets and pillow slips of linen. They should be simply made and trimmed with a little torchon lace edging and insertion. Baby blankets are very soft and light, but the home-made blanket of white cotton down is quite as satisfactory and much cheaper. The edges should be bound with ribbon in a dainty color, since white edges soil so easily. A spread is really unnecessary upon an infant's bed, but a pretty cover of point d'esprit, lined with a color, is extremely dainty.

The formation of good teeth has to begin in childhood if they are to remain good through life. The best of care should be given to the child's mouth. He must not be allowed to suck his thumb, as that throws the upper jaw above the lower jaw. If he has adorns so he has to breathe through his mouth they must be removed or his mouth will become misshapen and his teeth will not grind against each other as they should. If they do not grind properly they will be more likely to break.

The child should be taught early to wash the teeth well after each meal. Teeth should be washed with an up and down motion, rather than with a side motion. The side motion fails to remove the food particles which lodge between the teeth.

Play is the most important factor in the mental as well as in the physical development of the child. Educators are spending time and thought on the varieties of play that furnish healthy amusement and accurate training of the mind and hands at the same time.

The request for adult help in his play is the expression of the child's longing to develop himself. Putting a toy into his hands or telling him to amuse himself is like denying a hungry child bread. There are a very large number of simple games, all of which are adapted to home use, that will enable a mother to develop in her child dexterity, quickness of thought, accurate observation and a retentive memory.

The child crippled physically deserves all the help and comfort it is possible to give, but the child crippled morally by lack of training is in a pitiable plight. Often the mother becomes hard pressed by childbearing and infant nursing, while the children on their feet are literally pushed into the street, to make room in the house for their juniors.

Children learn by imitation, either in thought or act. The imitation of wrong becomes as much a matter of course or natural sequence to the child as does the imitation of right. In the matter of "taking things," which becomes stealing if indulged in after baby days, the condition is often but the interrupted continuance of the baby habit of reaching out and taking what it wanted.

ORDER FOR HIGH EXPLOSIVE

Written By Schmidt, Expert Testifies in Murder Trial in Los Angeles Times Case

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—Testifying as a handwriting expert, Herbert E. Wood, head paying teller of an Indianapolis bank, asserted on the witness stand yesterday that Matthew A. Schmidt, on trial for the murder of Charles Hargerty, one of the 20 victims of the Los Angeles Times explosion five years ago, was the man who wrote the order for the high explosive used by James B. McNamara to blow up the building.

BOY SHOT PLAYMATE

Painter Pays With His Life For Disobeying Mother—Accidental Tragedy in Elmira, N. Y.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 3.—John van Ostrand, aged 9, shot and killed his playmate, William Painter, 7 years of age, at the latter's home here yesterday. The Painter boy's mother had left the house after warning her son not to touch a revolver she had purchased recently as a protection against burglars. The Painter boy apparently disobeyed.

Van Ostrand pointed the revolver at young Painter and fired, the bullet lodging in the region of the heart.

Lowell, Friday, December 3, 1915

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

A SUGGESTION—Your Christmas Gift Buying can be done very advantageously now. Stocks are ready and we've more time to attend to your needs, and three weeks is such a short time. The Red Cross Christmas Seals are ready—Stationery department.

A NEW LOT OF

Plush and Velour Coats

JUST ARRIVED



The Plush and Velour Coats that you have been waiting for are now in and they will go on sale Friday. We were very fortunate in getting these coats as the market is sold up. All these coats are perfect and the prices are less than original prices. Our customers tell us our line of Plush Coats is the best in the city. Come in and see these coats before buying elsewhere. Prices..... \$18.50 to \$50.00

Children's Corduroy Coats Reduced

All our Children's Corduroy Coats that sold for \$7.50 have been reduced to \$5.00. Colors, open, navy, brown and green; sizes 6 to 14 years. Reduced price..... \$5.00

\$15.00 AND \$18.50 CORDUROY COATS \$10.00 \$12.50 AND \$15.00 SILK AND SERGE DRESSES \$7.50

All Misses' and Women's Corduroy Coats have been reduced from \$15.00 and \$18.50 down to \$10.00 for Friday and Saturday. Reduced price..... \$10.00

CLOAK DEPT.

SECOND FLOOR

Splendid Values in Winter Clothing for Men and Boys

IN OUR GREAT UNDERPRICE BASEMENT

Men's Furnishing Section

SPECIAL VALUES IN MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER UNDERWEAR

MEN'S JERSEY UNDERWEAR AT 39c EACH

—Men's heavy Jersey fleeced underwear, white, silver gray and ecru, second quality of the 50c grade, at..... 39c Each

HEAVY FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR AT 39c

—Men's heavy fleece lined underwear, shirts and drawers, all sizes, at..... 39c Each

EXTRA HEAVY FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR AT 48c

—Men's extra heavy fleece lined underwear, single and double breasted. Special value at..... 48c Each

FINE JERSEY UNDERWEAR AT 45c—Men's

fine Jersey underwear, blue, brown, ecru and white, made of fine comb yarn. Special at..... 45c Each

MEN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR AT 50c EACH

—Men's fine merino underwear, natural gray shirts and drawers, in all sizes; 75c value, at..... 50c Each

MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR AT 79c—Men's

heavy woolen underwear, natural wool, single and double breasted, all sizes from 34 to 50, \$1.00 garment, at..... 79c Each

MEN'S UNION SUITS AT 69c SUIT—Men's

Jersey fleeced union suits, ecru and silver gray, \$1.00 garment, at..... 69c Suit

BOYS' JERSEY UNDERWEAR AT 19c EACH—

Boys' fine Jersey fleeced underwear, silver gray, 25c garment, at..... 19c Each

BOYS' JERSEY UNDERWEAR AT 25c—Boys'

fine Jersey fleeced underwear in ecru, very nice quality. Special value at..... 25c

BOYS' FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR 25c—

Boys' heavy fleece lined underwear, nice warm garments. Special value at 25c Each

BOYS' UNION SUITS AT 45c SUIT—Boys' fine

Jersey fleeced underwear, ecru and gray. Special value at..... 45c Suit

Boys' Clothing Section

AT \$1.98 EACH—Boys' Overcoats, Polo and

Russian styles, made of heavy wool material, in gray, blue and brown mixture, serge lining, half and full belt, \$3.00 value, at \$1.98

AT \$2.98 EACH—Boys' Heavy Overcoats, made

of good heavy wool material in gray chevrons. Light color mixtures, made in very latest models, serge and flannel lined, also gray and blue chinilla, serge lined and full belt, \$4.00 garment, at..... \$2.98

BOYS' SUITS AT \$2.98—About 250 Boys' Suits,

Russian, Tommy Tucker, Oliver Twist, made of blue serge, dark and light wool material with plain or bloomer pants, sizes 2-12 to 8 years, only..... \$2.98 Suit

O'BRIEN'S

Here are Clothes with Style and Fabric above the average at an average price.....

Stein-Bloch and O'Brien Clothes

\$20

The average man pays about \$20 for his clothes. Because O'Brien's is a better-than-average store, we have provided better-than-average clothes at \$20.

Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes

At \$20 are remarkable because of their clever styling and fine hand tailoring—they have all the character of the highest priced garments.

O'Brien Clothes at \$20 offer a wide range of fabrics, yet recognizing tailoring as the essential feature to men's satisfaction in clothes.

The Stein-Bloch Blauquette and the silk lined Meltons at \$20 are instances of Overcoat style and value that are distinctively O'Brien types.

STEIN-BLOCH OVERCOATS

\$22.50 \$25 \$30

O'BRIEN OVERCOATS

\$15

These satisfy the demands of those men who want the newest and best in Overcoat style and service. Many men who go to the tailor for their suits buy a Stein-Bloch Overcoat, because they know they can't get the same style elsewhere at any price.

To the man whose Overcoat price limit is \$15, we offer the smartest styles and best values in our history. We've never sold so many \$15 Coats in a previous season; so they must be right. Come in this week—the choosing's fine.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early—Christmas Stocks at O'Brien's are Ready.

The Smart Clothes Shop

D. S. O'BRIEN CO.

222 Merrimack Street

LOWELL

SPRINGFIELD

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The cash received from the sale of the Merrimack print works had a large influence on Merrimack common, which advanced \$11 a share at the recent sale.

Painters' union held a largely attended meeting last night in Carpenters hall with President Miffield in the chair. The business was transacted.

Nashua Strike

The Nashua strike is broken and the mills are running full time. Three-quarters of the strikers have returned and the remaining places have been filled by textile workers from other cities. A number of Nashua operatives who left during the strike are now working in other parts of New England.

B. & M. Car Shops

It has been officially announced that the Billerica car shops will start next week on a 53-hour schedule. This means the addition of an eight-hour day to the present schedule, which has been in effect since July, 1914. This will mean extra Christmas money for the employees. It is understood that the shop is behind in its work.

Machinists' Strike

A strike occurred at the machine shops of the Saco-Lowell Co. in Newton Upper Falls yesterday morning, and yesterday afternoon 135 workmen were out of work. These are mostly Armenians. The plant employs 700 men and those who quit worked in the "snagging" department. Officials of the company state they have no idea of what the strikers want as no demands have been presented. Police were on guard at the gates all day yesterday.

The strikers were at their places when the 7 o'clock whistle blew for the start of the day's work yesterday. As soon as the machinery was started they walked out. They are paid, according to the company, \$9.60 for a 60-hour week, although it is said they are allowed to leave when they finish their day's work, which is about 5 o'clock.

Trades & Labor Council

The Trades & Labor council held a very interesting meeting last night in Trades & Labor hall, Middle street, with President Frank Warrick in the chair. Credentials were received from Harold L. Peters of the Electrical Workers union, and reports were read by a number of delegates. Communications were read from the state branch, American Federation of Labor, Typographical union of Baltimore and the Central Labor council of Cincinnati. A communication from Organizer Frank H. McCarthy, New England Representative of the American Federation of Labor, was also received, in which the finding of the state board of arbitration and conciliation in the U. S. Cartridge Co. case was summarized. Five dollars was voted towards the American Federation of Labor free home for consumptives at Roxbury, and a grant of routine business was transacted.

U. S. Cartridge Co.

The U. S. Cartridge Co. has been a great boon to the city of Lowell for, besides giving employment to hundreds of Lowell people, it would otherwise have been out of employment during the recent slack period. It has put thousands of dollars into the pockets of

Lowell merchants in exchange for merchandise.

In Supl. Gerald Cahill the employees have a very competent official. Superintendent Cahill started at the bench himself and worked his way up to his present position. He knows what hard work is. As one of the employees remarked to the writer a few days ago: "He can tell whether a man is a machinist the minute he takes his tools in hand and just about how much the man is worth to the company. Don't think any of the men are getting by on a bluff at the machinist trade at this plant," he said. "For Superintendent Cahill knows the job from beginning to end."

All Factories Busy

The local manufacturing establishments are doing unprecedented business and a number of them are doing night work. All the mills are running better at present than at any other time this year. The shoe business is very prosperous and night work is being done in some of the shops.

Machinists' Meeting

Old Homestead, local 319, comprised of machinists employed at the Billerica car shops, met last evening in Odd Fellows' building, Middlesex street, and elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: A. P. Sousa, president; John Welsh, vice-president; L. W. Sawyer, corresponding secretary; L. E. Flint, financial secretary; L. A. Story, treasurer; Roy Symonds, company committee; B. Kenney, L. E. Flint, John Clarke, John Ferris, John Welsh, J. Clarke, J. Gates, Gregory Kenney, delegates to the railroad department; Gregory Kenney, John Ferris, L. E. Flint, J. Clarke, and J. Welsh. Four new members were admitted and three were reinstated.

Proof of Better Times

Unmistakable signs of a better condition of the labor market than at any period during the past 18 months is shown in the records of November in the Boston free employment office. The figures show that the number of orders received from employers for help is 100 per cent. larger than in November, 1914, and an increase of 45 per cent. over October, 1915. The number of positions reported filled also shows an increase of 93 per cent. over November last year, but a decrease of 8 per cent. from October, 1915.

The demand in the male unskilled department has been for laborers and general work during the early part of the month, with a slight falling off in the demand towards the close. However, and restaurant work is very quiet with a fair supply of men for porters, dish washers and kitchen work. The calls from machinists, the building trades, and the printing industry were the principal demands upon the male skilled department. There was also a slight improvement in the boot and shoe and textile industries. Clerical and mercantile positions are very slow. There has been a fair call for boys to run errands, but very few chances for apprentices to learn the trades.

Factory work of a temporary nature, preparing for the holidays has been the principal demand in the women's skilled department, with

scarcely any calls for clerical or mercantile help. In the unskilled women's department the principal call has been for day workers, and the latter much heavier than the supply.

The daily average demand for help for the month was 74 as compared with 37 in 1914; 65 in 1913; 83 in 1912; 69 in 1911; 69 in 1910; 58 in 1909; 39 in 1908, and 40 in 1907.

The daily average number of positions reported filled was 63 as compared with 32 in 1914; 53 in 1913; 66 in 1912; 63 in 1911; 43 in 1910; 46 in 1909; 29 in 1908, and 33 in 1907.

THIRD GERMAN LOAN

TOTAL PAID IN \$2,013,150.000 ON 80 PER CENT OF ENTIRE SUBSCRIPTION

BERLIN, Dec. 3, via London.—The amount paid in cash by subscribers to the third German loan in the last week of November was about 261,000,000 marks. This brought up the total paid in to 10,452,600,000 marks (\$2,613,150,000), or about 86 per cent of the entire subscription.

ASSISTANCE FOR SERBIANS

ITALIAN EXPEDITION MAY BE SENT TO EASTERN COAST OF ADRIATIC

ROME, Dec. 2.—Foreign Minister Sonnino's statement concerning Albania and Italian assistance for the Serbian army is interpreted in some quarters here as meaning that an Italian expedition to the eastern coast of the Adriatic is in the course of execution.

In some instances mention is even made of the number of troops already landed on Albanian soil, which according to the rules of the Italian censorship, it is not permissible to state.

FOOTBALL NOTES

The following Indian players are requested to report for practice at the Indian club rooms at 8 o'clock tonight: E. Donnellan, J. Donnellan, J. Rogers, Flynn, Gleason, Mahan, O'Halloran, Mahoney, St. Peter, McIntyre, Murphy, Moran, Toy, Poult, Quinn, T. Hession, A. McHugh, Evans and Pope.

FIRE IN DUMP

At 7:10 o'clock this morning hose 6 responded to a still alarm for a fire in the First street dump.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McGOWAN—The funeral of Frank McGowan will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of J. O'Donnell & Sons. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9:45. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CASSIDY—The funeral of Thomas F. Cassidy will take place Saturday morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. John F. Burns, 329 Concord street, at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker P. H. Savage in charge.

WILKINSON—The funeral of Mrs. Julia Washington will take place Saturday morning from the funeral parlors of Peter H. Savage at 9:30. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

MULLNO—Died in this city Dec. 1, at 111 Essex street, Mrs. Albert Mullno, aged 68 years, 13 days. Funeral services will be held at the Talbot Memorial chapel in the Lowell cemetery Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERALS

PAINE—The funeral services of Chas. F. Paine took place at his home, 723 Merrimack street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Anselm Grandin, pastor of St. Anne's Episcopal church, at the bereavement. Messrs. Clarence Fletcher, Warren Stone, William Marshall and Edward Wright. Burial was in the family lot in the Eden cemetery, where a burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Grandin. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

FEELY—The funeral of the late Thomas Feely took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The bereavement was Lloyd Clough, James Sullivan, Timothy Feely and John McHugh. At the grave Rev. Father Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

McGOWAN—Frank J. McGowan died yesterday at Rutland, Mass., aged 13 years. He leaves an aunt, Agnes King, and an uncle, Frank King, both of this city. The body was brought to Lowell and taken to the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PURCELL—Marion Purcell died yesterday at the home of her parents, Edward and Ella Purcell, 290 Fairmount street. She leaves besides her parents, four brothers, James, Edward, John and Anthony, and one sister, Mary E. Purcell.

BOYLE—John A. Boyle, beloved infant son of John A. and Rosamond L. Owens Boyle, died this morning at the home of his parents, 91 Styles street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CASSIDY—Thomas F. Cassidy, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. John F. Burns, 329 Concord street, aged 32 years. He is survived by a wife, Celia J., two sisters, Mrs. John F. Burns and Miss Maria Cassidy, and a nephew, John C. Burns.

CHASE—Died Dec. 3, at his home, 297 Mt. Hope street, S. Kimball Chase, aged 64 years, 11 months and 25 days. He leaves his wife, Martha J.; two sons, Frank H. of Lawrence and Forest W. of Berkimer, New York; one daughter, Mrs. Florence T. Davis of this city. Mr. Chase came to Lowell in 1872 and was employed by his uncle, Ira M. Chase in the meat business in Merrimack street, and later bought out the business, which he carried on for more than 20 years. On account of ill health he retired three years ago, going to New York to live with his son. He returned to Lowell a year ago. Funeral notice later.

IT PAYS

To buy fresh flowers: they do not cost any more. We grow our own flowers. Give us a trial and be convinced.

JAS. J. McMANMON
6 PRESCOTT STREET
Nurseries, Lawrence car line, Dracut.



RIGHT NOW

See the—

Demonstration

Of Magee Ranges at the Store of

GOOKIN

FURNITURE CO.

66 Prescott St., Lowell

And learn why—

"IT IS A PLEASURE TO BAKE WITH A MAGEE RANGE"

SUPERIOR COURT

Continued

"So you have been through two wars before this one," said the court.

Witness said he is janitor of the Sirk building in Bridge street and has held that position for 11 years. He said his wife has been and confirmed habits of intemperance and every three months during the past year she has been on "sprees," some of them lasting as long as a month.

Frederick R. Brookings, manager of the Sirk building testified as to Mr. Collins' good character. He said he has been employed by him for the past 11 years and he has always known him to be a sober and industrious man.

Mrs. Minnie Chard, a neighbor of the Collins family testified that on several occasions she has seen the libellee in an intoxicated condition. She said Mrs. Collins has left her husband on several occasions and in most of the cases while away from home she stopped at a local hotel.

In cross-examination, Mr. Wilson asked the witness if she herself drank, and the reply was in the negative. "What is your business?"

"I am a milliner."

"Do you know how Mrs. Collins came to leave her husband last July?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ever see her drinking?"

"Yes, sir, several times. I saw her intoxicated at the home of Mr. Collins' sister, Mrs. Smith, in 1910, and that was the worst condition I saw her in. I also saw her intoxicated at her own home."

"Did you ever see her drinking?"

"Not at her home. I saw her at a local hotel, where I had been in an endeavor to straighten her out."

"Did the husband send you to the hotel?"

"No, sir. His sister and I took it upon ourselves to do that."

"Was Mrs. Collins working at that time?"

"No, sir."

The next witness called was Mrs. Mary Brown of 95 Paige street, who said she has been living in the vicinity of her present home for the past 15 or 20 years. She said she has known Mr. and Mrs. Collins for the past ten years and during that time she has seen Mrs. Collins on an average of about three times a week. She stated she saw her intoxicated three or four times. She testified to seeing Mr. Collins give his wife "booze" in order to straighten her out. She said she saw her drinking whiskey at two different places. Saw her once in a difficult condition, sitting in a chair and unable to get up. "I have tried to straighten her out several times during the past year," continued the witness, "and every time she went away Mr. Collins was sure to go after her."

Cross examined witness was asked: "Do you drink?"

"No, sir."

"What is your business?"

"I work in the mill."

"Did you ever see Mr. Collins drink?"

"Yes, once or twice several years ago."

"What did Mrs. Collins do to straighten him out?"

"She drank."

"With him?"

"No, sir, by herself."

Charles W. Gillespie, a nephew of Mr. Collins testified to knowing Mrs. Collins since her marriage and he said he saw her under the influence of liquor on several occasions, and that the libellee has sent him out for beer quite often. But he got disgusted with his mission and refused to carry it any further. He testified that he never drank.

Mrs. Collins' Deal

Mrs. Collins, the libellee, was then called and she said her husband is 63 years of age, while she is 48. She said she had her first trouble with her husband seven years ago when he drank four months solid and abused her. "Every time I left him," continued the witness, "I did it because he put me out. Last July he threw me out and I stayed three weeks at a sister's home. For the past four weeks I have been doing housework. Since he put me out I took a bottle or two of beer to Mrs. Gillespie's home. I never brought any to my home. I never was intoxicated and have never been on periodical "sprees." Last May my husband choked me and called me vile names. Up to two years ago I worked in the mill and took care of my housekeeping."

"When did he beat you prior to

May?" queried Mr. Wilson.

"In June."

"No June is after May. I mean when did he beat you prior to the month of May?"

"In July."

"No, that is also after May. Did he beat you before the month of May?"

"Well, I don't know; about every two weeks."

"How many times were you arrested for drunkenness?" asked Mr. O'Connor in cross-examination.

Mr. Wilson objected and after considerable argument the court sustained the objection.

"Were you ever married before your marriage to Mr. Collins?"

"No, sir."

"When did you have your first trouble with your husband?"

"Everything went nicely for the first eight years of our marriage life," or until he became intimate with another woman, whom he followed to her room several times."

"What would he do when he reached her room?"

"He would enter and close the door."

"Do you drink?"

"I never took whiskey in my life. I have drunk two bottles of beer in one day and then I would be six months without touching it."

"Have you heard the testimony of Mrs. Chard and Mrs. Brown?"

"Yes, and they have told lies."

After hearing the testimony and brief arguments in the case, Judge Hall reserved his decision and adjourned the court to Cambridge.

Verdict for Plaintiffs

Ellie C. Laporte was this morning awarded a verdict of \$514 in his case against the Oceanic Steamship Navigation Co., who had brought suit against the same company, was given a verdict of \$304. A sealed verdict was given out at the opening of this morning's session of the superior court, Justice Keating presiding.

In this case Mr. Laporte and Dr. Fato-

nade brought suit to recover the sum of \$175 each which they had paid for transportation on a cruise to the West Indies, and damages. The case went to trial Tuesday and was brought to a close yesterday noon. W. D. Regan of this city appeared for the plaintiffs.

The case of Goldman vs. Vlen, started yesterday in the civil session of superior court, is still unfinished.

Good time, Hibernian hall, tonight.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

1200 SERBIANS CAPTURED

BERLIN, Dec. 3 (By wireless to Sayville).—Scattered Serbian detachments in the region southwest of Milrovitz, near the Montenegrin border, were defeated by Teutonic forces in engagements yesterday and more than 1200 Serbians were taken prisoners. It was announced today by German army headquarters.

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FOR LARCENY AND DRINK

Several Offenders Tried in Police Court—Young Laporte Held in \$1000—Other Cases

Alfred Laporte, aged 20 years, the young man arrested in Providence, R. I., yesterday for the local police and brought to this city last night by Sergt. David Petrie, pleaded guilty in the local police court this forenoon to breaking and entering in the night time the home of Edward Gilbert at the corner of Middlesex and Burnside streets and the larceny of an overcoat valued at \$20 and a \$50 diamond ring. The case being beyond the jurisdiction of Judge Enright, Laporte was held in \$1000 for the next session of the grand jury.

The plan used by the defendant in executing his theft was rather novel. He is a nephew of Mr. Gilbert, and formerly lived at the Gilbert house so he had knowledge of the surroundings. About 7 o'clock on the night of October 28 Mrs. Gilbert received a message from a neighbor to the effect that someone had telephoned that Mr. Gilbert, who is a street car conductor, had met with an accident and was at St. John's hospital. It was not known who telephoned to the neighbor's house. Mrs. Gilbert hurriedly left for the hospital but learned that her husband was not there. She then went to the waiting room in Merrimack square and was informed by the starter that no accident had occurred and her husband was safe on the job. After receiving this information the woman returned to her home only to find the back door open. An investigation showed that the coat and ring had been stolen.

The police were notified and the overcoat was recovered in a local second-hand store. From the description given of the person who disposed of it, the authorities were satisfied that Laporte was the man wanted, and he was arrested yesterday in Providence. Judge Enright informed the prisoner that it would be for his good if he helped the police to locate the ring. He said he disposed of it in a Boston pawnshop for \$5 and gave the name of the shop.

Watson Sent to Jail

Because Lewis Watson told such inconsistent stories about himself and his actions of late he forfeited all chance of leniency from the court and was sentenced to serve one month in jail. Watson, who is 23 years of age, pleaded guilty to stealing one set of harness rings valued at \$2.50 from Oleson B. Salls of Lincoln street. He applied for work to Mr. Salls Tuesday afternoon and immediately was given something to do. He did his work satisfactorily and was assigned to a bed in the harness room. Wednesday morning he departed with the harness rings and yesterday was arrested by Lieut. Martin Maher. The defendant told the court that about a year ago he was arrested in Springfield for placing obstructions on the railroad tracks but found no guilty. He informed Probation Officer Shattuck that his home was in Vermont but said this forenoon that he lived in New York state. His stories relative to his last place of employment also varied and little consideration could be given to any of his statements. He finally admitted that he had no home and was committed to jail.

Another Larceny Case

Another larceny case was tried when William J. McDonald was called for stealing a \$10 string of gold beads from Grace L. Hurd of 27 Ames street. He pleaded guilty. According to the government's story, McDonald's methods are somewhat out of the ordinary. Yesterday afternoon he went to the Hurd house on Ames street and, finding the door unlocked, opened it and entered. Mrs. Hurd happened to be upstairs and McDonald searched about a little, securing the beads for his loot.

While in the front hall on his way out he met Mrs. Hurd and inquired about a whitewasher named Muldoon. Upon being informed that there was no one there by that name he departed quietly. Later the beads were missed and recovered in a shop where he had sold them for 25 cents. He was arrested later in the day by Lieut. Maher. Deputy Downey read the defendant's record and the court ordered

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Assault at Cartridge Shop

An assault that occurred Wednesday at the cartridge shop was threshed out today when a Lawrence youth, Clarence Anstin, was accused of assaulting Robert J. Leith. On the day in question, it seems, Leith was pounding on a bench with a hammer. Said pounding greatly annoyed Anstin and an altercation between the two young men ensued. It is claimed that Anstin snatched the hammer from Leith's hand and then threw it back at him. The complainant had a narrow escape from a serious injury. The defendant had no excuse to offer and was fined \$20. He could not pay and was committed to jail.

The case of Frederick L. Campbell, larceny of five window screens, was placed on file after a civil settlement. Three women and a 16 or 17 year old boy made up the list of drunken offenders. A dispute arose as to the age of the boy and his case was continued until tomorrow for investigation. The boy claimed he is 17 years old while his mother sent word to the station that he is but 16 and accordingly should come up in the juvenile court. The youth was arrested last night by Patrolman Kenney. It is said that he was staggering drunk.

One woman, who receives a quarterly pension, sufficient to provide for her living, was present for her third time this year. Only last Tuesday she was released from the state farm after serving four and a half months and appeared to be suffering from the effects of drink. She agreed with the court that she had better go away and was sentenced to the house of correction for three months. Another woman who came out of jail only Wednesday fell into the hands of the law yesterday. She appealed to the court

for a chance to leave Lowell and was given a suspended sentence to the state farm. The other woman was complained of by relatives and committed to jail.

FORD'S PEACE MISSION

AGENTS SAY OSCAR II WILL LEAVE ON SCHEDULE TIME TOMORROW AFTERNOON

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Scandinavian-American line steamship Oscar II, on which Henry Ford has taken passage for his peace expedition to The Hague, will leave New York tomorrow afternoon on schedule time, according to agents of the line. Mr. Ford has engaged her first and second cabins for his peace envoys. In addition 150 passengers going home to Norway, Sweden and Denmark for the holidays will occupy the third class quarters. All passengers will be examined at the pier and it is said no person will be permitted to go aboard without one.

Harold Jacobsen, the line's manager, says the Oscar II should be at Christiania by Dec. 14 or 15. The possibility that British warships might take the steamer to Kirkwall, he said, was remote.

INQUIRIES FROM EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Several European nations, neutrals as well as belligerents, have inquired of the United States concerning the status of the peace party, which is to sail on the vessels chartered by Henry Ford. To the inquiries from Russia, Mr. Ford replied that the American government not only has no connection with the expedition, but assumes no responsibility for any activities or negotiations on the part of those engaged in the movement.

FORD GETS PASSPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Henry Ford was granted a passport by the state department today to visit Norway, Sweden, Denmark and The Netherlands. A representative brought his application from New York. The citizenship bureau of the department has issued more than 125 passports to peace advocates who expect to sail from New York tomorrow on the steamer Oscar II. None made application to visit any other than neutral countries.

There was no difficulty encountered in the issuance of passports except in a few cases where the applications were defective.

JOHN NESMITH ESTATE

HEIRS WANT TO PURCHASE THE INTEREST OF STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE—CONFERENCE HELD

Councillor James B. Wallace and Assistant Attorney General Joseph S. Matthews went to New York Wednesday night to confer with the representatives of the owners of the other half of the land in this city bequeathed to the state of New Hampshire by the late John Nesmith of this city, according to a despatch from Concord, N. H.

Mr. Nesmith who died in 1869 willed his property to the state of New Hampshire with a provision that the then heirs should have a life interest. Recently the heirs made overtures to buy the state claim and there have been numerous conferences and some court proceedings in Massachusetts, where New Hampshire's claim to receive the estate on the death of the remaining heirs was upheld. Councillor Wallace and Attorney General Matthews will see the owners of the other half of the property, they being relatives of the testator, one of them being the wife of a German army officer, said to be a member of the Kaiser's personal staff. She is in New York at present.

The matter has been considered in the New Hampshire council meetings several times and last week Councillor Wallace was instructed to go to New York with the assistant attorney general and look over the situation. Several proposals are under consideration, one of which involves the purchase of the half interest of the German countess.

STEAMER TOWED INTO PORT

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The British steamship Oakfield reported recently to be drifting in a disabled condition at a point about 60 miles southeast of Cape Race, N. F., was towed into St. Michael's today by the Lady Niniel. The Oakfield, which was bound from West Hartlepool, England, for an American port, lost her propeller blade. The Wilson liner Marengo from New York for Hall, which stranded on Goodwin sands, has been floated and proceeded on her voyage.

FOR HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 3.—The Everett, Mass., high school football team arrived today for its intercollegiate contest tomorrow with the Detroit Central high school eleven. Coach O'Donnell said the Everett players were all in good physical condition with the exception of the right half, the quarterback, who has a strained shoulder. The winner of tomorrow's contest will claim the national interscholastic championship.

FEDS AFTER JENNINGS

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Harry Sinclair, leader of the team which the Federal bureau proposes to put in New York, said yesterday that he will offer the services of the team to Hughie Jennings and bid for Frank Baker of the Athletics.

Some leading minor leaguers have been offered for the New York club, including several players from the Louisville team.

HERES FRENCH WAR REPORT

PARIS, Dec. 3, 2.35 p. m.—The night passed without incidents of importance. The war office announced this afternoon.

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SUSPICIOUS OF GREECE

PARIS PAPER SAYS GREECE HAS CONCLUDED A TREATY WITH BULGARIA

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The prolonged silence of the Greek government respecting the demands of the entente allies has again aroused the suspicion of the French press. One newspaper goes so far as to assert that Greece has concluded or is about to conclude a treaty with Bulgaria by the terms of which Monastir and the Vardar valley in Serbia are "ceded" to Greece in return for all against the Anglo-French expeditionary forces.

French correspondents at Saloniki indicate that the Bulgarians, notwithstanding promises made by the Germans that Bulgaria would not enter Monastir, have resolved to take that city, which is their real objective, realizing that the Germans are not in a position to stop them.

LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Ranking Committee Meets to Arrange Leading Players According to Last Season's Form

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The ranking committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis association which met today to arrange the leading players of the country according to the performances of last season, faced unusual difficulties. The meeting originally was set for Nov. 18, but it was postponed until today because the members of the committee desired more time to review the records of the leading contenders for first place on the list.

The principal question before the committee is whether William M. Johnston, the young San Francisco player who took the championship away from R. Norris Williams, 2nd, shall be ranked as No. 1. The favored player, Williams, the defeated champion, at the head of the list, pointed to the precedent of 1914 when Williams defeated Maurice E. McLoughlin for the championship but McLoughlin was ranked first on the official list.

The selection of the other players to constitute the first ten present lower

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difficulties. It is believed that McLoughlin will be ranked No. 1. It is possible that the decision of the ranking committee will not be made public for a week or ten days. Its findings will be reviewed by the executive committee of the association which meets here tonight. Another question before the executive committee concerns a proposed extension of the criteria of the association to include players who may not belong to clubs affiliated with the national organization but use the courts in city parks. Such a change would necessitate a sweeping amendment to the constitution.

IRELAND AND THE WAR

MR. REDMOND TELLS WHAT IRELAND HAS DONE IN SENDING TROOPS

LONDON, Dec. 3.—John Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader, in a speech at Waterford, yesterday, recounted talks he had with Lord Kitchener at the beginning of the war. Lord Kitchener said to Mr. Redmond:

"Can you guarantee 5000 men from Ireland, if you can, I will say thank you. If you can guarantee 12,000, I will say I am deeply obliged."

Mr. Redmond added, amid ringing cheers: "It is not 5000 or 12,000, but 100,000 that have been sent from Ireland, a perfectly amazing performance."

"I am convinced," continued Mr. Redmond, "that so far as the western front is concerned, we have got the upper hand, definitely. I am also convinced that the war will come to an end sooner than most people believe."

FOR NAVY WAR COLLEGE

FIVE CAPTAINS AND ONE COMMANDER ORDERED BY NAVY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Five navy captains and one commander were detached today from the navy war college at Newport, R. I., and ordered by the navy department as follows: Capt. Edward Simpson as commandant of the Cavite and Olongapo naval stations.

Capt. H. A. Field as commander of the battleship North Dakota, now in reserve at Philadelphia.

Capt. H. O. Stikely, as commander of the battleship Vermont.

Capt. W. L. Howard as commandant of the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard.

Capt. W. G. Oliver as supervisor of the Twelfth naval district and senior member of the board to survey vessels of the Pacific coast.

Commander W. D. McDougall to the naval observatory.

JITNEY BUS ORDINANCE

JUDGE PIERCE ORDERS CITY COUNCIL OF TAUNTON TO CERTIFY RECORDS

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Judge Pierce of the supreme court today ordered a writ to issue requiring the city council of Taunton to certify to the court, for the purpose of review, its records relating to the passage of an ordinance which provides as a pre-requisite to an application to operate a so-called jitney bus, that the applicant must give a bond for \$5000. Judge Pierce ruled that there was no statute authorizing the city council of Taunton to exact a bond in the manner provided.

SAM WALTER FOSS CLUB

The Sam Walter Foss Literary club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Russell, 17 Victoria st., with Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Smith as hostesses. Rev. A. C. Ferrin was the speaker of the afternoon, his subject being "The Housing of Lowell's Poor." It was voted to give \$10 to the Battered Soldier, a daily paper. A dinner was served by the hostesses, assisted by Misses Etta and Mildred McKewin and Mabel Farrington.

TRANSFERRED ACROSS BORDER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Movement of more Carranza troops through American territory renders further attack upon American border towns impracticable. The opinion of Major Gen. Funston, about 1500 Carranza troops, General Douglas, Ariz., yesterday and 1200 more are due there today. Gen. Obregon expects to transfer 5000 men across American territory in his effort

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to crush the bands while Villa's forces have disintegrated.

Gov. Persson of Texas, who recently conferred with Gen. Carranza, was at the war department today and on Monday will see President Wilson. He was optimistic over the correction of border troubles.

AT AGUA PRIETA

Disposition of Augmented Forces Occupies Attention of Carranza Authorities

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 3.—Disposition of the augmented forces of Agua Prieta opposite here occupied the attention of the Carranza authorities during the early hours today.

An additional detachment of approximately 1200 Carranza soldiers arrived here shortly after midnight from Nogales, Ariz., and was moved across the border to Agua Prieta. Two other trainloads of Carranza troops are expected to arrive during the day.

General Obregon, Carranza's commander-in-chief, said that, according to what seemed reliable information, General Villa with about 2000 of his followers is in the mountainous region near Querobabi, east of Hermosillo.

PRES. WILSON AT DRILL

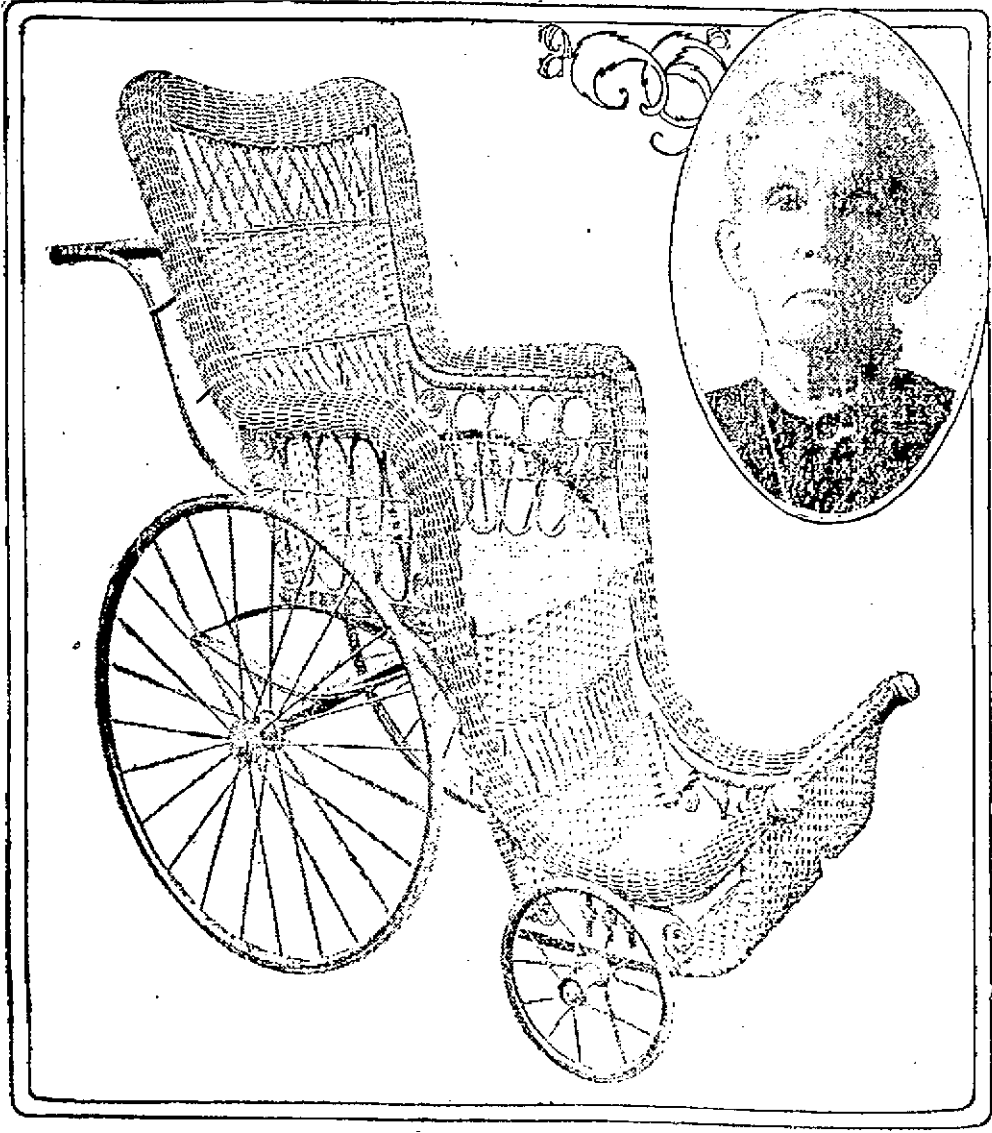
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Wilson went today to a cavalry and field artillery drill at Fort Meyer, Va., for the benefit of the Army Relief association.

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"For seven years I have not known a day that I did not have pain. All my joints were afflicted, when I moved my head I could hear and feel grating like there was gravel or sand in my neck. My knees would snap and grate like my neck, they were drawn up so I was unable to straighten them, the grating of my knees could be heard downstairs. If I wanted to sit down I would have to literally fall in a chair. Trunk straps were fastened around my body to get me upstairs, on the top step I was laid on a rug and dragged to the bed.

"The fingers of the right hand were drawn into the palm and the hand drawn to the body. I could not use my hand to my head, my joints were stiff, and I had to be fed and dressed like a child. I was in continual pain and no part of body seemed to escape the disease. Different physicians treated me for a time, but finally said I could not be cured. One physician gave me injections of a vaccine, but I only grew more. The last doctor said I would never get rid of the disease, as it was the worst form of rheumatism. Arthritis deformans, I was in bed for sixteen months.

"Reading about Varney's and how it helped others with rheumatism of the joints I decided to try it. I am glad I did, for in a short time I could use my wheel chair, then my crutches and finally my cane. The pain and stiffness became less noticeable. The chalky lumps of the fingers and the knees disappeared, my hands straightened so that now I can feed and dress myself. I can

ZION FLAG DAY PLANS

IT WILL BE OBSERVED BY JEWS IN THIS COUNTRY NEXT SUNDAY TO REDEEM PALESTINE FOR JEWS

Next Sunday, Dec. 5, is to be observed as Zion Flag day by the Jewish people of this country in aid of the Jewish National Fund Bureau of America. The object is to redeem the soil of Palestine for the Jewish people. In the Jewish language this is designated Hanukkah Sunday. The circular issued by the National Fund Bureau in New York says:

The Jewish national fund has so far acquired many tracts of fertile land in various parts of Palestine. On this land there now exists three workmen's agricultural colonies: Kinnereth, Daganla and Merchawia, the last two on a co-operative basis, and five different farm industries, each of them an experiment as to new possibilities in Jewish agricultural pursuits. Amongst them a training farm for men and one for girls. By the granting of a hypothecary loan the Jewish national fund has also secured for future equipment, a large tract of exceedingly fine soil.

In Hulda and Ben Schamen (on the Jaffa-Jerusalem railway line) the Jewish national fund has covered a considerable space of land with about 40,000 fruit trees, the prospective income of which is destined for the educational needs of the Jews in Palestine.

Through the Anglo-Palestine Co. (a filial institution of the Jewish Colonial Trust, London) the Jewish national fund has granted loans to individuals and groups in the Jewish colonies enabling them to establish themselves permanently and to extend their plantations. The new workmen's colonies, Ain Ganim and Nachlat Jehuda, were especially benefited by long term credits from the Jewish national fund.

By the granting of extensive credits to the Anglo-Palestine Co., the Jewish national fund brought about the erection of the following:

SYMPTOMS OF DEBILITY

People who are tired all of the time and never feel rested even after a long night in bed, who cannot regain weight and strength, whose step lacks elasticity and who feels no joy in living, are debilitated.

A medical examination might easily show that every organ of the body is acting normally but the pulse of the face will usually show that the blood is thin. This is the root of the trouble.

Debility is a loss of vitality, not affecting any one part of the body but the system generally. The blood goes to every part of the body and the use of a blood tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills quickly tones up the system. The first sign of returning health is a better appetite, improved digestion, a quicker step, brighter eyes, better color in the cheeks. The rich, red blood, reaching every organ and muscle, carries renewed health and vigor. The nerves are quieted, sleep becomes more refreshing and with persistent treatment and proper living the debilitated patient is once more enabled to enjoy life.

Two useful books, "Building Up the Blood" and "What to Eat" will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

tion of the beautiful suburb Tel-Aviv in Jaffa, which has raised the prestige of the Jew in Palestine. Out of the repayments on account of the loan for Tel-Aviv further credits were granted for the erection of Nachlat Benjamin, another flourishing Jaffa suburb.

Each subscriber will be offered a flag, the purchase price of which will go to the national fund.

FROM ROGER CONNORS

PURCHASING AGENT FOYE RECEIVES A LETTER RELATIVE TO ANIMALS FOR LOWELL ZOO

In his mail this morning Purchasing Agent Foye, received a letter from that well known soldier of fortune, Roger Connors, who, at the present time, has a position as zoo manager in Togus, Me.

Roger has traveled "the whole world over," but his heart has been in Lowell, his old home town. He always has Lowell's best interests at heart and when he read in The Sun, which he receives with what he terms "splendid regularity," that his old friend Eddie Foye, Lowell's very genial and competent purchasing agent, was in the market for deer, Roger took it in hand to inform Eddie that he could put him in the way of getting deer much cheaper than the price asked for in this section of the country.

It is very evident that Roger thinks that Port Hill park is going to be turned into a veritable zoo, for he advises his friend Eddie that he could also put him in the way of buying a lion or two and he elaborates upon this suggestion by imagining how picturesque two members of the buffalo family would look at Port Hill park.

Roger tells Eddie not to attempt to buy deer at this time as the market is higher than ever before in the history of the state of Maine. "They want a mint for bears," writes Roger, "and they are not very good, either." He says the bears are small and unintelligent and have no desire to anything but sleep and eat.

It is perhaps well to explain that the purchasing agent received a requisition from the park department for three or more deer for Port Hill park and that he had selected what deer he wanted at Canobie Lake, but in view of Mr. Connors' letter, the purchasing agent will investigate the deer market in the pine tree state.

AS CENTS FOR LOAD OF HAY

HAMBERG, Dec. 2.—Through a most unusual legal ruling, which, in many quarters, is attacked as incorrect, a farmer has been obliged to sell a cartload of hay for two marks (50 cents). He had telegraphed to his would-be customer that the price would be 200 marks, and some employee of the telegraph office lost the two ciphers in handling the message. The astonished customer lost no time in accepting the "20" mark offer.

When the customer declined to pay 200 the case went into court, and the telegram was produced as evidence that only two marks had been asked for the hay. In vain the farmer pleaded that it was through no fault of his that the ciphers had been "lost in transit." The answer was that he should have spelled out the sum in telegraphing. The sum court decided that the Imperial telegraph office cannot be held responsible for the mistake and that the sale must stand.

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THE FRENCH MAID SAYS:

RICE A USEFUL FOOD

"Did you ever cook brown rice?" asked Marjorie of Marie one day. "My mother recommended it and wanted me to try it, but I told her I should ask you about it first," she concluded.

"Brown or unpolished rice makes a very attractive dish," replied Marie. "Its flavor is inferior to the milled variety and in hot weather it is apt to become rancid. In spite of these objections, there is a constant demand for it, because many think it contains more nourishment than the milled grain."

"Experienced rice dealers say that the brown rice is not fit for food, that it heats easily, is often infected with weevils, and that it is not eaten where grown. If the other kind is available, if we only had rice to eat, perhaps the small quantity of oil and protein found in the pericarp of a grain of rice, which the milling removes, would help us to sustain life, but we do not eat great quantities of rice. Moreover, if we add butter or gravy, or combine our cereals with fish or meat, we are replacing many times over the protein that has been removed."

"The inferior brown rice should sell at the lowest possible figure but so deluded have some people become concerning it, that dealers have not hesitated to raise the price. There is but little brown rice sold in this country, but what has the pericarp rubbed off exactly as has the polished kind. A little more rice flour is found in the rough rice, but this is added by the dealer and must be washed away before the rice can be steamed."

"Many persons claim wonderful things for special diets that they are unable to prove. They point to it as being the chief food of millions of Chinese and Japanese who work hard with this diet than the average

American. Investigation shows that while it is the chief staple of China and Japan, they add legumes, oils and other substances to the grain to balance it."

"Rice, however, is one of the most useful articles of food we have. It is not heating, as is corn; it digests more easily than oats and offers more ways of cooking and serving than even our useful potato."

DEATH OF STANDISH O'GRADY

LONDON, Dec. 2.—In the death of Standish O'Grady, which is announced from Hale, Cheshire, Eng., modern Irish literature loses one of its most brilliant representatives. As poet, essayist, and historian, O'Grady's work is generally regarded as the starting point of the so-called Celtic renaissance.

O'Grady was in turn lawyer, journalist and author. He was a native of Tipperary and 60 years old.

SWISS HIT BY WAR

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 2.—Swiss railroad companies and hotel-keepers are feeling severely the prolongation of the war. The tourist business has so dwindled that hotel-keepers estimate their losses at \$100,000,000, while secondary railways (including the funiculars) reckon theirs at about one-fourth of this sum. Due to the loss of both passenger and freight traffic, the Swiss government is helping, as far as possible, to alleviate the distress, but it has itself a great burden to support, and its state lines suffer from the diminution in transit traffic. The Swiss are cutting down expenses in public matters to a minimum, but if the war continues the outlook for Switzerland is black. In a large number of cases it even threatens bankruptcy.

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MURDER OF BROTHER

WILLIAM GRIFFIN HELD BY BOSTON POLICE—DEATH FOLLOWED FIGHT BETWEEN WIVES

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Charged with the murder of his brother, Coleman Griffin of 223 Athens street, South Boston, William Griffin of 331 Albany street, Roxbury, was placed under arrest at station 6, South Boston, last night, and will be arraigned in court today.

His brother's body, with several stab wounds in the breast, lies at the City hospital mortuary.

The death of Coleman followed a stabbing affray at his home yesterday afternoon, which started, the police say, during a quarrel between William's wife, Bridget, and Barbara Griffin, the wife of the dead man.

Both women were detained by the police as witnesses, but were allowed to depart upon their promise to appear in court this morning. The knife used in the affray was found by the police, they announced, in the folds of Bridget's waist, when she was searched at the police station.

The trouble occurred about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. According to the story which the women told the police, William had been away from home over night for two days. Yesterday afternoon his wife, Bridget, learned that he had been staying at his brother's house and made a visit there.

The Griffin home in South Boston is almost in the shadow of police station 6. Upon her arrival Bridget is said to have upbraided Barbara for allowing William to stay there away from home and his six small children.

One word led to another, and then the women are alleged to have started pulling each other's hair and scratching each other's faces. Coleman, according to the story the participants in the row told the police, is said to have come to the rescue of his wife when she appeared to be getting the worst of the affair, and is alleged to have struck Bridget over the head and in the face with his fist.

This aroused the anger of William, and he, too, entered the fracas. He received a blow in the face and is then said to have drawn a large jack-knife and plunged it three times into the breast of his brother. The women started screaming and neighbors called the police.

Sergeant Danahy, Officers Mureh and Reserve Officer Gashin answered, and took all four to the station house. Dr. William H. Sheehan ordered the removal of Coleman to the City hospital, where he died at five o'clock. It was at first thought his injuries were not serious, but blood poisoning set in and his death resulted soon after.

Coleman Griffin was 23 years of age and the father of two children, one and three years of age, respectively.

EAGLES ARE INCREASING

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Owing to strict preservation, eagles are increasing rapidly in numbers among the Scottish Highlands and nearby islands. As many as five eagles have recently been seen at once in Sutherland, while in Ardchattan, where none of the birds had been seen for a generation, several have been observed within the past few weeks. In the island of Rum, the big birds are so numerous that they have repeatedly blundered into traps set for rats.

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Many of us wear unbecoming jewels because we have inherited them, while others represent the gifts of people with very bad taste. You should wear only those jewels which will enhance your beauty and add just the correct finishing touch to your costume.

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Learn to know the jewels which belong to your particular type of beauty. Be one of the few women who know how to wear jewels that make you look more attractive and distinguished. And if you happen to be of the girlish, Puritan type of loveliness, remember the old saying: "Beauty unadorned is adorned the most."

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WAR ON MUNITION PLANTS

Since the beginning of the war there have been scores of explosions or similar "accidents" at American factories where arms and ammunition for the allies are being manufactured and of late these occurrences have been becoming more frequent while growing in magnitude. While a few of them may in reality have been due to accidental causes, it would appear to the average citizen that there is some powerful movement or organization behind the attacks on American industry, the destruction of American lives and property and the attempted intimidation of American labor. The revelations preceding the dismissal of Dr. Dumba and certain intimations that all American munition plants shall be attacked give ground for suspicion and should serve as a warning to the public and to the government.

The most disheartening feature of the situation is the apparent inability of the authorities to connect foreign agents or foreign sympathizers with the crimes that are popularly believed to have been deliberate. There is but little disposition among the American people to believe that such a chain of happenings is accidental, and many are hoping against hope that some action will be taken to prevent "accidents" that are not accidental.

The fatal explosion at the Du Pont powder plant in Wilmington, Del., a few days ago was one of the most serious, but, as usual, there is no satisfactory explanation. All manner of rumors are afloat, but the officials of the company seem to create the impression that there was no external agency behind the terrible occurrence. It may be that they are working earnestly with government officials meanwhile, or it may be that they do not wish to arouse further hostility among the suspected agencies, but whatever the cause, the Wilmington tragedy is in a fair way of becoming another inexplicable "accident."

If there is some organized attempt to destroy American lives and property, with headquarters in this country, it is a reproach to our government which, with all the means at its disposal, should have been able to get to the root of the conspiracy by this time. Our federal officials are very stringent of late in all relating to the admission of aliens, and our secret service department has been regarded as one of the most efficient in the world. Yet, the American laws are being trampled on and disregarded, American neutrality is being held in contempt and the war has been brought into this country in some of its phases.

It is time for summary action, and the American people will be sorely disappointed if the chain of "accidents" continues, without satisfactory explanation of the uncovering of the power behind the accidents. It can scarcely be that the private companies do not take every precaution to safeguard their plants, and the American people may without being unreasonable hold the government responsible in a sense for the outrages that are becoming shockingly frequent.

A CONFESSION

The testimony of Dr. Karl Buentz, managing director of the Hamburg-American line, in the New York trial of himself and other officials and employees of the line for conspiracy to defraud the United States, was a frank confession of acts which cannot be regarded as legal. It may be that our laws are not effective enough to provide adequate punishment, or any punishment, but it is now on record that the German government gave orders which it must have known then were at variance with the policy of the United States. True to its ideal of efficiency and preparation, whether in a bad or a good cause, the German government as far back as 1913 had arranged with the Hamburg-American line for the supplying of German cruisers with coal and supplies in the event of war. The charge under consideration was that the officials of the line in question undertook to do as the German government desired, though in so doing they deliberately defrauded our government and acted contrary to American law.

Unfortunately for the German side of the case, patriotic Americans cannot admire the system—no matter how efficient or how effective—which depended for its success on a breach of American law. War may have thrown all treaties and laws to the winds, but here was a plan worked out in all its minute details in the fall of 1913 when Dr. Buentz received from the head office of his line at Hamburg a letter informing him that his company had agreed to do some things for the German government in case of war. As a loyal German before anything else, he agreed to do as his company ordered, and he now stands convicted of serious offenses against the laws and the national dignity of America in the service of the Fatherland. The trial reveals the wonderful preparation of Germany, which, we are told, "was driven to war against her will," and the phenomenal toleration of democratic America which has borne so much from the belligerents.

In returning a prompt verdict of "guilty" against Dr. Buentz and his associates, the jury went according to the evidence which was wholly unfav-

orable to the German officials. Lawyers for the defense practically testified against their clients, taking the stand that what these were accused of was not contrary to law. The outcome proves that the German interpretation of American law and the American interpretation of the same do not agree, just as many German ideals of late have failed to coincide with American ideals. An appeal is to be expected, and the case will probably drag on in the courts until the war is over, but nevertheless it will serve as a warning to all sympathizers with a foreign cause, in this country, that the United States government intends to see that our laws are observed and our national policies respected.

SCHOOL DRILL

It is inevitable that the school should be drawn into every controversy or agitation which sweeps the country from time to time, and as a matter of course those who argue from any side of the preparedness issue advocate its application to the school problem.

Widely divergent views were aired a few days ago at a convention of educators in Philadelphia, Pa. Those in favor of a preparedness that would make us practically a great militarist nation favored the turning of the schools into preparatory army camps; those who incline to the sundering brand of pacifism would, on the other hand, keep all military training out of schools and colleges as tending to a dangerous public attitude on national questions. Walter Camp of Yale favored military training for all students. Dr. Sharpless of Haverford college spoke in favor of disarmament, and the influence of the preparedness agitation was apparent in almost all of the addresses.

As usual, the wisest course lies between the views of the extremists. It would unquestionably be a national tragedy if our schools should become actual feeders for the army and navy, nevertheless they should inculcate principles that would give the country a dependable army and navy in time of a national crisis. Many of the most prominent schools and colleges in the country have been teaching military drill for years, and still we are not by any means a militarist nation. Military trainings has been kept in its place as an influence for discipline and physical prowess, but it has not been emphasized in undue proportion. If the American ideal of an army and navy for defense only shall be maintained and if military training is not given too great prominence, it may be made a great factor for race improvement, as there is no other system that combines in better proportion physical instruction with the moral training that is necessary for the guidance of youth. Military training in schools, as exemplified in this city, is educational and uplifting and it in no way imposes false standards on the mind of young America.

SOUTH WANTS SHIPS

The most persistent opposition to the administration's shipping bill in the last session of congress came from the south, but indications now are that the south will be solid in support of any measure that may be introduced into the next session for the restoration of our merchant marine. The great business interests which send cotton and lumber from the docks at New Orleans are menaced by the lack of ships, and lumber has been lying on the wharves for months without hope of relief in transportation conditions. While the question remains theoretical, in any section, there is a desire for the best possible bill; when ships are sorely needed, any measure will be supported that promises relief. What is true of the south is in some degree true of all parts of the country. The necessity for an American merchant marine has been demonstrated strongly during recent months, and the indications are that the administration bill, somewhat amended, will pass the next session. Whatever may be accepted as the permanent American policy, the country is now confronted with the crying need for an emergency measure and negative opposition will not cut as strong a figure as it did at the last session of congress. Time has vindicated many of the views of President Wilson, Secretary McAdoo and the other leaders who worked so hard for the passing of the discarded shipping measure.

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Just the Thing

"Isn't that a Bouguereau?" asked Mrs. Malaprop as they stopped for a moment to look at the new pictures. "Oh, my, no," replied her hostess; "it's a lion. But I told Josiah when he brought it home that it looked a good deal more like one of them things you mention."

Could He Help It

The manager of a Lynn factory tells of having engaged a new man recently. He gave instructions to the foreman to instruct him in his duties. A few days afterward the manager inquired whether the new man was progressing with his work.

The foreman, who had not agreed very well with the man in question, exclaimed angrily:

"Progressing! There's been a lot of progress. I have taught him everything I know and he is still an ignorant fool!"

Those Night Questions

A blackened chimney stood alone beside a charcoal strewn depression in the ground a hundred feet back from a gate that opened onto the road.

"Did a house burn down there, do you suppose?" asked the woman.

"No," said her husband. "The man just managed to build such a good chimney that the draft pulled all of the structure up through it and scattered it to the four winds. Some day they will lay a large, flat rock over the chimney top and rebuild."

"Isn't that odd?" said his wife.

Was Engine Damaged

Mr. Cooke was a traveling man and was slightly injured in a railroad accident. One of the officials of the road, according to Harper's Magazine, went to his home to break the news gently to Mrs. Cooke.

"Madame," he began, "be calm. Your husband has met with a slight—that is to say, one of the drive wheels of a passenger locomotive struck him on the cheek, and—"

"Well, sir," interrupted the woman, "you needn't come around here trying to collect any damages of me. You won't get a cent! If your company can't keep its property out of danger I'll have to take the consequences. You should have your engines insured."

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They say there are oil stoves that warm one. But we have not seen all.

Minister From China

Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, who is soon to take up his duties as minister from China, spent a portion of one summer at Andover several years ago while he was a college student. He was one of many bright Chinese boys who came to Andover to attend the annual Chinese students' conference and in his capacity of secretary was



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constantly in close touch with the newspaper men who were covering the conference. He revealed a "news sense" which was of great assistance to the reporters for he was able to select from the mass of routine business of interest only such news as was of interest to the general public. Dr. Koo is one of the youngest men that has ever been sent here to hold diplomatic office. He is now under 30 years of age, but is said to be one of the brainiest men of the youngest of the republics. He is thoroughly acquainted with American ideas and customs, having been graduated from Columbia university with the class of 1902. He arrived in New York City the other day, accompanied by his wife and Mr. Wen Pin Wei, who will be the first secretary of the embassy. Dr. Koo has been appointed by President Yuan to succeed Kai Fu Shih, the present ambassador who has been recalled to Peking.—Lawrence Telegram.

What's Your Hurry? Slack up, brother, what's your hurry. That's right, brother, you scurry. With your elbows jabbing sideways and your glance fixed straight ahead? Is a minute's time so precious That you needs must be ungracious And go tramping on your fellow like a hungry quadruped?

Can't you spare a nod of greeting. Pass the time of day on meeting? Swap a joke or laugh a little when a neighbor drifts along? Is the dollar so enticing, Is "success" so all-sufficing, That you can't devote a second to a brother in the throng?

Do you know your destination? It's a quiet little station Where ambition never troubles and the dollar jingles not. Where there is not bootless striving, Sordid scheming or contriving, And the richest man's possession is a little grassy plot.

Why be over-keen for speeding On a trail so surely leading To that lonely little village where we all must come at last? Slack up, brother, what's your hurry. That so recklessly you scurry? You may head a slow procession ere another year is past.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Has Local Application

One way to relieve, partially at least, the freight congestion at the port of New York, is to divert some of the shipping to Boston.—Springfield Union.

Secret of Wealth

John D. Rockefeller economizes in the use of his own oil. Fine tip for other users of gasoline.—Brookton Enterprise.

As Usual

The president's message is to be unusually brief, it is announced. We add that it will also probably be very much to the point.—Worcester Post.

Are You Going?

Last call for the San Francisco fair! It closes Dec. 4, so you'll have to hustle if you intend to take it in.—Holt-yoke Telegram.

Indoor Sports

With the close of the football season the perennial yellers of sport must confine their attentions to bowling, basketball—and chess.—Worcester Gazette.

Not Party Matter

If possible, preparedness is not to be made a party question. If it should be the attitude of some of the president's party in congress would incur ill for its success.—Providence Tribune.

The Ship Sinking

Progressive party leaders are making plans for 1916. Colonel T. R. will go to the ship until it goes down! And it is going that way.—New Bedford Times.

Hard Questions

What will the judgment of mankind be as to a fitting retribution for such a record? Will the end of the war see justice done, or these terrible forces

of evil triumphant?—Fitchburg Sentinel.

That's the Point

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Report Filed by State Committee
—Democratic Campaign Fund
\$11,165—Other Parties

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Nearly 1100 persons contributed to the campaign fund of the republican state committee this year, the number being the largest reported in recent years. Treas. Jesse L. Baxter of the republican state committee filed yesterday afternoon with the secretary of state the committee's financial statement for the year, which shows receipts of \$61,737.67 and expenditures of \$61,687.69.

The expenditures were divided as follows: Contributions to legislative committee, city and town committees and other republican organizations, \$21,495.17; conventions, rallies and meetings, \$2870.95; traveling expenses of committee, \$7719.61; publicity, \$6499.59; clerical services and typewriting, \$6221.56; headquarters maintenance, \$5,972.45; and printing and postage, \$3917.73.

Among the largest contributors were: Andrew Adie, W. Murray Crane, T. Jefferson Coolidge, Calvin Coolidge campaign committee, George A. Draper, Williams Endicott, Frank W. Remick, and John W. Weeks, each \$1000; Henry Horablower, \$500; Daniel G. Wing, \$375; P. E. Peabody, P. H. Prince and Frank G. Webster, each \$750; Henry Cabot Lodge and Frank W. Stearns, each \$600; Frederick Ayer, \$550; Lewis Parkhurst, \$525; Edwin T. Jenkins, Larz Anderson, Gratton D. Cushing, William H. Coolidge, Eben S. Draper, Ernest B. Dane, George von L. Meyer, Samuel W. McCall, Galen L. Stone, C. A. Stone, E. V. R. Thayer, William M. Wood, Edwin S. Webster, J. M. Lassel, Richard F. Hoyt and Charles G. Hancock, each \$500. The returns of the Samuel W. McCall campaign committee show that receipts were \$5500 and expenditures \$4101.25. Among the larger contributors to the McCall fund were George R. White, who gave \$1000, and J. H. Allen, who is credited with a contribution of \$950. B. H. Bristol, Draper, S. W. Welt, Frederick G. Crane and Charles E. Chubb, each gave \$500 each. George H. Lyman gave \$300 and Charles P. Curtis and Galen L. Stone \$200 each, according to the report.

Democratic Returns

The democratic state committee, according to its report, received in contributions \$6224.11 and disbursed \$5071.95.

Thomas P. Riley, chairman of a "special committee," received \$761.51 and spent \$761.51. Henry J. Ryan, treasurer of the campaign committee, reports that he received \$11,773.59 and spent \$11,155.25, leaving a balance of \$618.34.

Some of the larger contributions to the democratic state committee are as follows: Louis D. Brandeis, \$250; T. R. Fitzpatrick, \$200, and John McGrath, \$500. The disbursements consist of small amount for advertising, mailing, clerical work, printing, automobiles, etc.

The campaign committee received contributions as follows: Edmund B. Riley of Lynn, \$250; John P. Meaney, \$200; Francis N. Tyrrell, \$250; David I. Walsh, \$1000; Frederick J. Macleod, \$200; John F. Fitzgerald, \$200. The bulk of the liabilities of the campaign committee is an item of \$3700 due to Michael J. O'Leary, chairman of the democratic state committee, for salary.

The Walsh club receipts were \$3662.55, all of which was expended in the governor's campaign. The contributions included: \$500 from Thomas F. Dwyer, \$500 from James J. Phelan, \$250 each from Edward A. Filene and P. J. Hughes, \$200 each from T. J. Falvey, John W. Cummings of Fall River, John P. Feeney, Edward L. Logan, P. J. McDonald, John T. Kennedy, \$150 from B. H. Long of Framingham, Maj. Thomas L. Walsh of Clinton contributed \$549.35. The larger expenditures were for newspaper advertising, \$1850; automobile hire, \$2943.25; telephone, \$592.20; French circularizing and rally expenditures, \$150.

Prohibitionists' Expenses

Returns of the Massachusetts prohibition state committee as filed show

receipts of \$13,248.77, expenditures, \$11,318.30; liabilities, \$2297.00. Contributions included \$1000 from Mrs. J. M. Fisher, \$450 from Blood Brothers, \$400 from John M. Fisher, \$200 from Marjorie A. Clapp, \$375 from William Shaw, \$225 from A. C. Emery, \$250 from William T. Rich and a loan of \$2000 from Wilbur D. Moon. The receipts from William Shaw's auto tours were \$700.25.

The progressive party state committee received \$7475.93 and expended \$2755.52. Its contributions were: From national committee, \$1500; Charles Sumner Bird, \$251.53; George W. Perkins, \$750; Nelson B. Clark, \$100; Charles M. Cox, \$235; Alvan T. Fuller, \$175; Joseph Walker, \$150; Charles B. Burbank, \$1, and other smaller donations.

The returns of the Massachusetts Antislavery committee filed by Augustin H. Parker, show receipts of \$13,737.75, expenditures of \$12,155.61 and liabilities amounting to \$155. The Women's Antislavery Association of Massachusetts and the Public Interests League contributed \$477.25 to the campaign fund of the antislavery committee, and among those who contributed \$1000 each were J. S. Ames, J. C. Ames, P. J. Ames, E. B. Dane, E. H. Sargent and P. E. Peabody. S. F. Kelley contributed \$500.

Evelyn Sears filed the returns of the Public Interests League showing receipts of \$3578.33 and expenditures of \$3446.35. The returns of the Women's Antislavery Association of Massachusetts were made by its treasurer, Henrietta G. Codman. The receipts of this organization were placed at \$13,208.47 and the expenditures at \$12,353.12. A statement of the election expenses of the Massachusetts Political Equality League, as filed by its treasurer, Mrs. Susan Walker Fitzgerald, show receipts of \$7071.16, expenditures of \$6294.51 and liabilities of \$277.56.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS

AMERICAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL MEETINGS IN BOSTON

To the lovers of trees and the advocates of conservation, the two coming forestry meetings will be of special interest. The public is invited to both.

On Thursday, Dec. 9, at 2 o'clock, the Massachusetts Forestry association will hold its annual meeting at 3 Joy street, Boston. Dr. H. T. Fernald, state nursery inspector, will talk about "The White Pine Blister Rust," and tell of its discovery in Massachusetts. Mr. Lewis R. Speare, will discuss "The Advantages of Shade Tree Planting on State Highways" and the plans of beautifying the circuit.

The cost of growing a crop of white pine will be given in figures from actual experience by Elliott R. B. Alhardie, superintendent of the Washington department of the Metropolitan water and sewerage board. Opportunity will be given for questions and discussion.

The American Forestry association is to honor Boston with its annual meeting on Jan. 17 and 18. Speakers of national prominence will be on the program, and all of the forestry interests of New England will take part. This is a get-together meeting of conservationists of the entire country and many states are expected to be represented. All meetings will be held at the Conkey-Plaza. Seats at the banquet which will be given on the evening of January 17th should be ordered in advance. There may be engaged through the Massachusetts Forestry association. All meetings will be open to the public.



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STATE OFFICES VACANT

List of Appointments to be Made
by Gov. Walsh Before End of
the Year

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Following is a list of appointments which Governor Walsh is to make before the close of the present year:

Industrial Accident board, David T. Dickinson, term expired; Edward B. O'Brien appointed, but council has not acted.

Clerk of Boston juvenile court, Charles W. M. Williams, term expired. Trustee of Worcester hospital, T. Hovey Gage, Jr., resigned.

Boston finance commission, James P. Magenis, resigned. Trustee of State Colony, John G. Blake, resigned.

Fish and game commission, George W. Field, term expired. Dairy bureau, Charles M. Gardner, term expired.

Master in chancery, Plymouth county, Frank M. Reynolds, term expired. Board of agriculture, Henry M. Howard, term expired.

Chief of district police, Jophanus H. Whitney, deceased. Board of registration in dentistry, George E. Mitchell and Marquis D. Little, terms expired.

Justice Boston juvenile court, Harvey H. Baker, deceased. Deputy commissioner state aid and pensions, Richard R. Flynn promoted to commissioner, and Charles F. W. Archer appointed as deputy but council has not acted.

State board of education, Sarah L. Arnold, term expired. Trustee of Soldiers' home, Harry T. Knight, term expired.

Master in chancery, Frederick W. Ryan, term expired (Essex county). Clerk Fourth District court of Berkshire, Franklin H. Munson, term expired.

Dairy bureau, Ora E. Bradbury, term expired. Member pension commission, Mrs. Hannah T. Garret, term expired, Mrs. Helen M. Norcross appointed, but council has not acted.

Medical examiner, Worcester county, Frederick H. Thompson, term expired.

Trustee of Monson state hospital, John B. Blake, resigned.

Board of publication, Edward S. Sears, term expired.

Clerk Second Worcester District court, Welford A. Beane, deceased.

Board of registration of nurses, Charles A. Drow, term expired.

Associate medical examiner, Middlesex county, Paul H. Provandile, term expired.

Medical examiner, Essex county, George W. Dow, term expired.

Associate medical examiner, Essex county, Victor A. Reed, term expired.

Board of registration in pharmacy, Albert J. Brunelle, term expired.

Master in chancery, Suffolk county, James Ballantyne, term expired.

Minimum wage commission, Rev. Robert Bisbee, resigned.

Commission on economy and efficiency, Russell A. Wood, term expired, re-appointed but council has not acted.

WENT TO HAVERHILL

HIGHLAND CLUB MEMBERS ROYALLY ENTERTAINED BY PENTUCKET CLUB OF HAVERHILL

It was Lowell night at Haverhill last evening, the occasion being a visit of a large delegation of the members of the Highland club to the Pentucket club.

One of the finest social organizations of the shoe city, which is composed of 327 professional and business men.

The delegation from the Lowell club numbered about 70 and the trip to the neighboring city was made by special train, which left the railroad station at 7 o'clock, and today all who participated in the royal reception, extended the Lowells are loud in their praise and say last evening's affair was the best ever.

The Lowell men upon arriving in Haverhill were met at the railroad station by a large delegation of members of the Pentucket club, who had some twenty automobiles at the disposition of the visitors and the latter after being given an automobile ride through the city, were ushered into the spacious quarters of the organization, where they were greeted by the members of the club.

Several contests in the line of bowling, pool, billiards and cards were organized between the two clubs, but sharing honors.

The bowling match proved very interesting and at its close the score was announced as follows: Lowell, 1317 and Haverhill, 1353. There were six contestants, three Lowell and three Haverhill men in the billiards tournament and the three Lowell men beat the best of their opponents.

The billiards score was as follows: W.

Wingor, Lowell, 150; Otis Carleton, Haverhill, 138; Edward Earle, Lowell, 150 and R. Thompson, Haverhill, 71; T. Corcoran, Lowell, 150 and T. Turner, Haverhill, 127.

In the pool contest the tables were turned, for Haverhill took all the honors, the scores being as follows: Dr. Broadbridge, Haverhill, 100 and C. L. Hagues, Lowell, 11; Dr. Luce, Haverhill, 100 and "Bubbles" Huntley, Lowell, 47; R. Murphy, Haverhill, 100 and C. Wing, Lowell, 65; A. Eno, Haverhill, 100 and J. Scannell, Lowell, 51.

Six tables were set for bridge whist, four of which went to Haverhill. Other games were played, while a delightful musical and literary program was

carried out, both Lowell and Haverhill talent participating.

After being taken through the spacious and richly appointed apartments of the club building, the guests were ushered into the dining room, where a very elaborate luncheon was discussed.

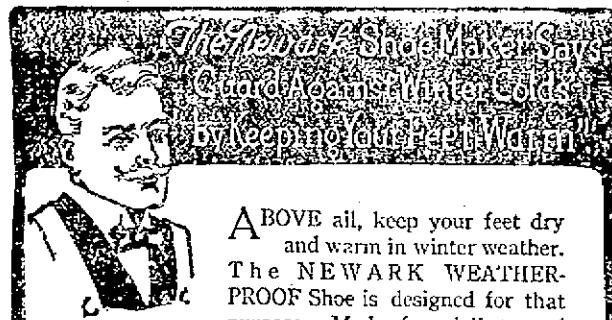
The visitors were given another treat in the form of a lecture on "Siberia," by Allen Dumas of this city, who played a very interesting lecture. His remarks, which were well received, were followed by some of Robert Thompson's famous stories.

All in all the evening was one of the best ever and the Lowells hope for a return visit by the members of the Pentucket club before long and they promise to do things up brown when they come. The Lowell arrangements

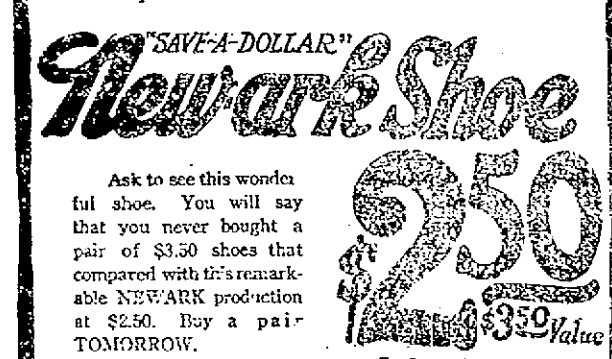
were in charge of the entertainment committee of the Highland club. The return trip was made at a reasonable hour, the visitors being taken to the railroad station in automobiles.

DISCUSS WAR CONTRIBUTIONS

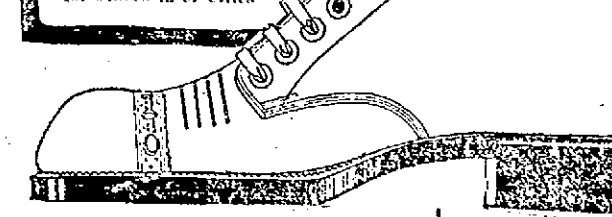
BRUSSELS, Dec. 3, via London.—Under a decree issued by General von Blasing, the German governor-general of Belgium, the authorities of the provinces of Antwerp and Brabant are summoned to meet in special session on Saturday to discuss the matter of war contributions. These provinces have not yet concurred in the measures promulgated for the collection of war taxes. Contributions are due on Dec. 10.



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WALDORES TOP LEAGUE

GOOD GAMES IN MERRIMACK LEAGUE—BUSY NIGHT IN SEVERAL OTHER LEAGUES

The Waldores by winning four points from the C. B. Coburn team last night went into first place in the Merrimack league, displacing the D. L. Page aggregation which dropped three points to the Don Marche. Moore was the particular shining star in the Waldore-Coburn game. He had singles of 125 and 125 and a triple of 354.

The Cutahays took three points from the Boulgers and Macartneys won three from the Chaffoux quintet.

There were two games played in the Merrimack league, the Immortal Baptist taking two from the First Baptist while the Highland M. E. won three from St. Paul's M. E.

The Reds put it all over the Puritans in the Broadway league, by winning all four points. The Vim Boys administered a coat of whitewash to the Warriors. Campbell of the Reds was high man with a total of 115.

The Cotton Dept. quintet of the Merrimack Mfg. League had little difficulty in putting it all over the Repair Shop aggregation, the former team winning three of the four points.

In the Y.M.C.A. league the Wolves defeated the Pollies by a margin of over 100 points.

There were two good games played in the Y.M.C.A. league. The Franklins won four points from the Locomobile quintet and the Stanleys took three of the four from the Lozier.

The scores:

Merrimack League
WALDORES—Lone, 257; Routhier, 255; Smalley, 241; Pierce, 211; Moore, 211; total, 1066.
C. B. COBURN—Coleman, 239; Berry, 237; Meehan, 236; Harley, 237; total, 1039.

HOUSEHOLDERS—Champagne, 329; Montague, 270; Sulley, 232; Ward, 267; Coughlin, 245; total, 1417.
CUBANS—Kiran, 319; O'Neil, 276; Stowell, 236; Shay, 211; Burns, 247; total, 1439.

RON MARCHES—Griffin, 258; Marren, 249; Corcoran, 241; Dubois, 237; Flynn, 236; total, 1251.

PAGERS—Huntley, 259; Roane, 222; D. Gordon, 217; Preno, 250; W. Grant, 259; total, 1259.

MACARTNEYS—Slip, 250; Bechar, 252; Livingston, 252; Seaton, 255; Brown, 255; total, 1264.

CHAFFOUX—Scully, 256; Longlot, 256; Herrell, 250; Soule, 250; Walker, 247; total, 1311.

Merrimack League
IMMORTAL BAPTIST—J. Pauly, 278; Entwistle, 251; Bennett, 253; L. Pauly, 257; total, 1289.
FIRST BAPTIST—Willis, 255; Davis, 252; Woodman, 257; Turner, 253; Chapman, 252; total, 1269.

HIGHLAND METHODIST—J. Harrison, 255; A. Harrison, 216; Sub, 231; Abbott, 255; Holden, 210; total, 1367.
ST. PAUL'S METHODIST—Burt, 306; Hyde, 275; Gilchrist, 242; Smith, 255; Richardson, 277; total, 1345.

Broadway League
PURITANS—Madden, 265; Thomas, 237; Cadden, 262; L. Monahan, 261; Discoli, 255; total, 1320.
REDS—Rodgers, 252; Peters, 252; Flynn, 259; Martin, 251; Campbell, 315; total, 1355.

WARRIORS—Sullivan, 224; Stapleton, 270; Clancy, 250; Shugrue, 255; Moran, 255; total, 1357.
VIM BOYS—Normandy, 256; Powers, 257; Teague, 253; McGookin, 252; P. Royal, 252; total, 1400.

Merrimack Mfg. League
REPAIR SHOP—Schohom, 233; DuCharme, 253; Bouquet, 233; Poulter, 252; total, 1320.
COTTON DEPT.—Hutin, 281; Mulrennan, 253; Foster, 270; Fullerton, 253; Pantan, 247; total, 1447.

Y.M.C.A. League
WOLVES—Davis, 257; Lochran, 257; O'Neil, 257; Ginn, 257; King, 257; Thomas, 252; Gills, 270; total, 1581.
POLIES—Richards, 238; Shen, 243; T. Cox, 241; McCaffrey, 257; Burns, 258; J. Maloney, 217; M. Maloney, 258; total, 1581.

Y.M.C.A. League
FRANKLINS—Marshall, 253; Knight, 256; Gumb, 250; Atkinson, 272; Munn, 254; total, 1305.
LOCOMOBILE—Douglas, 263; Kealey, 257; McIner, 251; Montgomery, 210; Hall, 257; total, 1221.

STANLEY—J. Beauregard, 267; Wilson, 261; V. Beauregard, 275; Proctor, 251; Grant, 257; total, 1255.
LOZIER—Vigant, 272; O'Malley, 253; Black, 257; Morris, 252; Mahoney, 252; total, 1335.

CITY LEAGUE STANDING
The standing in the City Bowling league is practically the same this week as last. The Crescents and Kimball System each scored four points, leaving the teams in first and second positions, respectively. The Jewels are in third place, but the U. for fourth position between the White Ways and Bruns-wicks was broken, the former team taking the point of value. There was also a tie for last place, Kittredges, Carrs and Bridge Street fighting for the place. The Kittredges, however, gained a point over the other two teams and is now holding down sixth position

with Carrs and Bridge Street tied for last. The team standing and individual averages follow:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Crescents	21	11	12,077
Kimball System	20	13	12,089
Jewels	19	13	11,733
White Ways	17	13	12,209
Bruns-wicks	14	13	11,911
Kittredges	13	19	12,018
Carrs	12	20	11,394
Bridge Street	12	20	11,384

Individual averages:
Martel 109.10, Doolley 105.10, Concanon 104.10, Keapton 104.10, McCarthy 104.10, Dickey 102.5, O'Brien 102.1, Singleton 102.5, Jordin 102.5, Devlin 102.5, McQuaid 102.4, Bernadini 101.3, Lebrun 101.3, Crain 101.3, Dwyer 101.20, Kelley 101.15, Fern 101.6, Sweeney 101.3, Farrell 101.2, Plandors 101.3, Whalen 101.4, Cole 100.4, Marquie 100.8, Johnson 100.1, McDermott 99.6, Lane 99.10, Brennan 98.15, Arnold 98.11, Hall 98.2, McCormick 97.23, Barrows 97.13, Griffin 97.6, Martin 97.16, Brigham 97.17, Noonan 97.3, Clark 96.14, McNeil 96.6, Whipple 96.3.

IN TWELVE ROUND DRAW

JOE BAGAN AND JOHNNY ALBERTS FOUGHT TAME BOUT AT LAWRENCE LAST NIGHT

In a very uninteresting fight, Joe Bagan and Johnny "Klar" Alberts boxed 12 rounds to a draw before a small house at the Unity Cycle club, Lawrence last evening.

Bagan was responsible for the slowness of the bout, holding practically in every round and refusing to open up to any noticeable extent. Alberts worked hard, but as it takes two to make a fight, his efforts were fruitless.

Alberts was the aggressor throughout, doing all the leading. Bagan worked his left hand to a good advantage in a while, but Alberts did some nice counterpunching and neither one of the boxers was hurt at any time and a draw verdict was the only one possible under the circumstances.

Benny Lewis of Manchester and Young Fitchell of Lawrence battled to a deadlock in the semi-final. The Manchester lad had the lead, but a draw decision was favorably received by the crowd. It was announced that there would not be any show at the club next week.

Why do Mickey Brown of Malden and Young Labore of Manchester duck a meeting with Gardner Brooks? It begins to look as though both of them are going to duck the fight.

Some Kennedy of Lawrence will exchange wallops with Al Thomas of Brooklyn at Gloucester next Thursday evening in the feature bout of ten rounds. Thomas recently defeated Walter Butler at Boston, Thomas boxes with his right hand extended. "A la Mayo Brown" and should cause Steve a lot of bother.

George Chip of Newcastle, Pa., conqueror of Frank Klaus on two occasions will appear against Jeff Smith of Bayonne, N. J. at Boston next Tuesday. The men are two of the best known middleweights in the world and a record breaking crowd should watch these ringmen perform.

CHAMPIONSHIP BOUTS

WILLARD TO FIGHT FULTON ON MARCH 4—WELSH AND WHITE MATCHED

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—Jess Willard will meet Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., in a 20-round bout here, March 4 for the heavyweight championship of the world, according to an announcement last night from promoters of the match.

Willard signed articles here several weeks ago to meet any white fighter whom the promoters named by Dec. 10.

Efforts were made to arrange an elimination bout between Fulton and Frank Moran of Pittsburgh, but, according to the promoters, Moran refused to meet the Minnesota pugilist, and was notified that if he did not agree by Dec. 1 to do so the match would be given to Fulton. Fulton previously signed to meet Willard if Moran refused the elimination bout.

Willard's contract calls for \$32,500, win, loss or draw. Terms arranged with Fulton were not announced.

WELSH AND WHITE MATCHED

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Freddie Welsh of England and Charley White of Chicago, through their managers, signed an agreement yesterday for a 20-

round bout within six weeks for the lightweight championship of the world. They agreed to make 135 pounds. Their managers agreed to place an additional \$1500 each in the hands of the stockholders for appearance at the time the bout is awarded to the club offering the best inducements. Bids will remain open until Dec. 16.

CARPENTIER DECORATED

CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT PUGILIST OF EUROPE GETS MILITARY CROSS

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Sergeant Georges Carpentier, champion heavyweight pugilist of Europe, now attached to the French aviation corps, has been decorated with the military cross for brilliant and daring reconnoissances in an aeroplane.

Carpentier joined the colors when war was declared and has been in the thick of the fighting ever since. He was first with the signal service and twice had his apparatus blown away by German shells. Later he became an automobile courier on the firing line and then was assigned to the aviation corps in May last.

Carpentier's last important pugilistic achievement was to win from Gunboat Smith on a foul in London six rounds on July 16, 1914.

M'GOOTY BEATS KING

AMERICAN MIDDLEWEIGHT SCORES FIFTH SUCCESSIVE KNOCKOUT IN AUSTRALIA

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Eddie McGooty, a middleweight of Oshkosh, Wis., who is boxing in Australia, has scored his fifth successive knockout, according to a cablegram yesterday received by friends here today. His latest victim was Nick King, who was felled in the fifth round of a scheduled 20-round contest.

BASEBALL NOTES

Cravath, the Phillies' hard hitting outfielder, fell one home run shy of equaling the major league record of 25 circuit drives, established by Buck Freeman in 1899 when a member of the Washington club in the National league.

In the matter of stolen bases, there was a marked falling off among the National league scorers. Max Carey, of the Pirates, with only 33 to his credit tops the list. George Burns, who led in 1914 with 62 thefts, was able to steal only 27 bases last season.

Jack Combs, when with the Athletics, was always regarded as a good hitting pitcher. Evidently he has lost none of his cunning in that respect for in 26 games with Brooklyn last season he hit for a mark of .280.

Gavvy Cravath of the Phillies, although regarded as an unusually slow runner, led the National league in runs scored last season with 59.

George Stallings secured Sherwood Magee from Philadelphia because he believed his batting would just about win the pennant again for the Braves. Magee then proceeded to upset the dope and batted 34 points less than in 1914.

Millon Stock, one of the players who figured in the trade with Philadelphia, whereby Hans Lobert went to the Giants, had the laugh on McGooty, who he batted eight points better than the former Phillie.

That the veteran Frank Schulte has not yet lost his punch is shown by a glance at the extra base swats. Twelve home runs are credited to him. His best record in that line was in 1911, when he kept the Cubs in the race by cracking out 21 drives for the circuit.

It begins to look as if Outfielder Hines Robertson of the Giants is going to make good all the time. McGooty once said about him: "In a year you'll be batting in the National league. Robertson jumped his figure from .206 to .291, ranking ninth in the list of swatters for 1915.

The biggest handicap Brooklyn labored under in its fight for the pennant last season was the complete reversal of form shown by Outfielders Grimes and Stengel in the batting department. Wheat, who hit .319 in 1914, batted only .255, a drop of 61 points. Stengel fared even worse. In 1914 he recorded a mark of .318, while last season the best he could do was .230, a shrinkage of 79 points. Some handicap for a pennant contender.

The records show that one of the younger players of the organization, who has never received much notoriety as a slinger, ranked second in Cravath in the matter of home runs. Reference is made to Outfielder Williams of the Chicago club, who made 13 homers during the season. Just about one-third of his hits were for extra bases.

The Boston Braves, the world's champions of 1914 didn't have a 300 hitter in the line-up last season, which is probably one good reason why Stallings' team didn't repeat. Connolly threatened with 295, while Magee was second best with 250. Of the first 32 hitters in the organization only two were Bostonians.

PAWUCKETVILLE SOCIAL CLUB

The regular meeting of the members of the Pawuckettville Social club was held last night in the organization's quarters in Moody street, and considerable business was transacted. The meeting was presided over by President Rodriguez Deschamps, and a feature of the evening was the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Rodriguez Deschamps; vice president, Oliva Polidori; secretary, Oliva Deschamps; assistant secretary, Louis Deschamps; treasurer, Joseph Deschamps; and treasurer, Willard Sawyer; librarian, Albert L. May, and sergeant-at-arms, Henry G. Lines.

The installation will take place on Thursday evening, Jan. 6, at which time a general jurisdiction will be in order.

HOUSEFRESH DEALER FINED

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A fish dealer who shipped to Rotterdam might find a \$50 fine for having sold a horse to a fish dealer at Rotterdam last week. The defendant had done business with a horse butcher in Rotterdam for six years. But he had expected to find the Rotterdam man to make sure that the meat would not reach Germany. For this lack of precaution he was fined. The butcher testified that the meat was made no difference in the price of horse meat in Holland, and he was paid according to the condition in which the meat arrived. His last shipment consisted of 12 carcasses.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. Notice is hereby given that the estate of Benjamin White, late of Providence, in the County of Providence, and of the County of Middlesex, deceased, is now open for probate in said Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, to be published, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register. DS-2-13

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. Notice is hereby given that the estate of Joseph A. Dwyer, late of Braintree, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, is now open for probate in said Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. Notice is hereby given that the estate of George A. Costello, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, is now open for probate in said Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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TO DISCUSS ELIGIBILITY

REPRESENTATIVES OF HARVARD, YALE AND PRINCETON MEET IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Representatives of Harvard, Yale and Princeton universities will meet here tonight for the first time in 10 years to discuss the athletic relations of the three universities. The meeting is being held at the Hotel Hamilton, and the three universities are expected to reach New York on Monday.

Yale probably will ask for a vote on the question of reinstating Harry Leary, R. G. Rhett, J. William Easton, Spencer Pomplery and Capt. Muburn of the Yale baseball team, who were disqualified by Yale for accepting fees from a bookmaker, William H. Hinchell.

It was reported today that the committee will recommend that the three universities be suspended from the present eligibility rules are unreasonable or susceptible of misunderstanding, they should be re-drafted and made clear and reasonable.

TAKE 2000 BULGAR RIFLES

WERE FOUND IN TRENCH TAKEN WEDNESDAY BY THE FRENCH TROOPS

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Two thousand Bulgarian rifles were found in a trench taken Wednesday by French troops, according to a Havas dispatch from Stankin. The rifles were found in a trench between Krivoklat, 150 yards from the Bulgarian advanced posts. The British troops also are well dug in in their sector.

REJOICING IN HAMBURG

HAMBURG, Dec. 3.—Hamburg is rejoicing that bread at least is declining rather than increasing in price. The authorities who control the bread and flour situation have ordered that the maximum price for rye bread be reduced from 14 to 14 1/2 marks, and for black bread from 13 to 12 1/2 marks. Further, the weekly flour allowance per person is increased from 150 to 200 grams.

ITALIAN WAR REPORT

ROME, Dec. 2, via Paris, Dec. 3.—The following official statement was issued today at the headquarters of the Italian general staff:

"The enemy evacuated an intense artillery and mortar fire against our positions on Monte Vito at the head of the Riva valley without making any attack, however. This fire was a mere annoyance."

HELP WANTED

ALL ROUND GUY, wanted in a household to do housework, call 21 Westford st.

THIRTY Weaver, weavers, also one spinner, tender wanted. Willard Andrews, Varnum, Connecticut.

EXTRA experienced salesmen wanted at once on ladies' cloaks, dresses, etc. Apply Boston Ladies' Tailors, 24 Merrimack st.

YOUNG MAN wanted, about 19, at Howard's drug store. Apply between 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Saturday or Sunday.

COTTON WEAVERS, spinners, etc. wanted. Apply 21 Westford st.

WOMAN wanted, to do housework, call 21 Westford st.

YOUNG WOMAN wanted for cleaning out of house, call 21 Westford st.

WIDOWS wanted (females), over 15 years of age. Musketquid Mills, Howland st.

FIRST CLASS carriage blacksmith wanted. Apply 21 Westford st.

CARPENTERS wanted; framing and boarding. See Princeton and Sayers st.

YOUNG MAN wanted to work in cost department. One with some experience on cost and production and some experience on drawings. Write T. C. Sun office.

FIRST CLASS steam fitter wanted. Apply Farrell & Condon, 215 Union st.

LOOPERS WANTED

Apply Ipswich Mills, Warren St., Middlesex Dept.

WANTED

CHILDREN to board in private family. Take Lowell and to Lowell station. Mrs. Dery, brown house across the street. Will take infant.

SECOND HAND upright piano wanted. In good condition; cash if cheap. Write 256, Sun office.

FURNISHED apartment of 2 or 3 rooms wanted in good locality. Address D. W. Sun office.

SEWING MACHINE wanted; must be a drop-head and in good running condition. Address T. C. Sun office.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE. Separate rooms, 11 per month for regular 2 or 3 room house. Plans \$5. The driest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Tel. connection. O. P. Proutis, 356 Bridge st.

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THRILLING TRIP

U. S. Ship Chased by Submarines and Crippled by Storms

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. filed yesterday, says:

"The American steamship Andrew Welch has become a center of attention in Scandinavia. Her history to date follows in brief:

TO LET

6-ROOM COTTAGE to let to small American family in thorough repair; near Broadway station; \$10. Apply 376 Westford st.

TEENAGE of 5 rooms to let; toilet and gas; \$9 per month; rear 112 Gorman st. Inquire Manhattan Market, 112 Gorman st.

TEENAGE of 4 rooms to let on Everett st. Key at 234 Fayette st.

FIRST CLASS flat to let 8 rooms; all modern; call to see; water; inquire 215 Central st. Arnold, or 401 Cambridge street.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let. Apply 71 Lawrence st.

THREE and four-room tenements to let in good repair in South Lowell. Inquire 112 Gorman st. or 112 Gorman st.

4 ROOM TEENAGE to let, 65 High st. Inquire 112 Gorman st.

LARGE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM near car line, heat and cold water, bath, etc. of tel. private family. 15 Central st.

NICE sunny front and side room, to let, on Broadway street; inquire at 112 Gorman st.

COFFAGE of 11 rooms to let at 94 Butterfield st. Inquire at 94 Butterfield st. or 112 Gorman st.

STUDIO CO. LEE, bakery connected, 102 East Merrimack st. Telephone 4, rooms and bath, 107 East Merrimack st. Inquire at 107 East Merrimack st.

STAY, upstairs, tenement of 5 rooms to let, gas, heat, and cold water, newly painted and painted. Inquire at 112 Gorman st.

6-ROOM FLAT in brick house, all modern improvements. Apply 112 Gorman st.

TIME sunny flat located on corner of Lake and Lowell, all modern improvements. Apply 112 Gorman st.

TEENAGE of 7 rooms, modern improvements; vacant Dec. 1. Apply 299 Merrimack st.

DESKABLE 1-room tenement to let in good repair. Inquire at 112 Gorman st.

6-ROOM FLAT to let, Nov. 1st, 171 Walker st. Steam heat, open plumbing, gas, and cold water. Inquire at 171 Walker st.

OFFICE—Large office, 31 by 11 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 22 Central st. good light and ventilation. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 101 Sun Bldg.

GERMAN LINE MEN GUILTY

Convicted of Fraud — Penalty 2 Years and Fine—Motion to Set Aside Verdict Will be Made

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The federal district court's final disposition of the case of Dr. Karl Bueaz and his three associates in the Hamburg-American line, convicted last night of conspiracy to defraud and defraud the United States, hung fire today. Judge Howe had set this forenoon as the time for hearing the usual formal motions of the defense, but when court convened the defendants' lawyers announced that they were not yet ready. The lateness of the hour last night when the verdict was reached was assigned as the reason for their failure to prepare the necessary motions. Judge Howe granted a further postponement till tomorrow morning. At that time motions to set aside the verdict and to arrest judgment, pending appeal, will be made. Meantime, the bail of the defendants, \$5000 each, will be continued.

Only One Bailied

In reaching its decision, the jury is reported to have taken but one ballot and this after several hours of discussion of the evidence in minute detail. The jury was given the case at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and sent them out to consider the case. The verdict at 10:10 o'clock last night, seven and one-half hours later.

The four defendants affected by the verdict are Dr. Karl Bueaz, managing director of the Hamburg-American line in New York city, former German consul-general here, former German minister to Mexico and German commissioner in the Venezuelan arbitration proceedings before The Hague tribunal; George Kotler, general superintendent of the line; Adolph Hachmeister, general purchasing agent; and Joseph Poppinghaus, a former officer in the German navy, at present a second officer in the Hamburg-American line. A fifth defendant, Felix Seftner, a German surgeon on one of the neutral steamers sent to supply the German fleet, was not brought to trial. He was captured by the British while on his errand of relief, and is at the present time a prisoner in a Canadian detention camp.

The four defendants took the verdict calmly. After the jury had filed out, Dr. Bueaz turned and shook hands with Kotler, sitting at his left.

Defendants' counsel was silent as to the verdict. Roger B. Wood, the assistant United States district attorney, who conducted the government's case, had this to say:

Laws Must Be Obeyed

"This verdict means only one thing—that the laws of the United States must be observed by citizens of all the belligerent powers; that if our laws are violated by any one of them and the American government finds it out, they will be prosecuted."

The trial of Dr. Bueaz and his three associates was the culmination of an investigation begun last winter by agents of the department of justice into the chartering and sailing of certain neutral vessels from American ports in August, September and December, 1914. These vessels, 16 in number, sailed for South America and Africa ports and, in two cases, Cadix, Spain, from New York, Philadelphia, New York, Pensacola and New Orleans.

Supplies to Cruisers

In some cases the vessels showed up

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapiesin" Ends All Stomach Distress in Five Minutes

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt, if you are gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stinking lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acid; and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapiesin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapiesin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quick, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapiesin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Having spent a couple of weeks following nightly the different "orators," so-called, who have been spellbinding the public in their efforts to convert to religion, it was with a feeling of relief, when yesterday, upon opening the pages of The Sun of a quarter of a century ago, my eye rested upon the report of a lecture on "Oratory," delivered before the Catholic union, in Huntington hall, 25 years ago, by Daniel Dougherty, "The Silver-Tongued Orator of America." At that time Daniel Dougherty was 65 years of age, and his name was a household word, and The Sun's reporter stated that in appearance he resembled the pictures of John William E. Gladstone. On this occasion the lecture was opened by Anthony A. Conway, president of the entertainment committee, and the presiding officer was John H. Harrington of The Sun.

Daniel Dougherty has long since passed away, but the charm of his eloquence, like "the scent of the roses," clings round us still.

In opening his address Mr. Dougherty said:

"I am far from regarding the orator as the highest type of genius, yet genius can assume no more pleasing form than when shown in the sublime power of the human voice. An orator can mould the audience to his will; he can inspire the sympathy of home and abroad; he can arouse the feelings in defence of home and country; he can arouse a love of virtue, a fear of God, arouse to anger and nerve to patriotic sacrifice at the pain of death. He must adhere to truth, conscience, country and creed, and be animated by that high resolve that when enduring fame; for none shine in history with purer radiance than the illustrious orators who have been unshaken by power, unthought by the bribes of kings and true to liberty and truth."

"A wide difference of opinion exists as to what constitutes the highest type of an orator, and every authority is allied to some particular standard of excellence. To some the thought is everything, the manner nothing. To others the quiet, conversational manner, marked by purity of diction, simplicity of thought and force of illustration is the thing. To others, again, the ready debater, quick in action and ready on the moment to confute his adversary is the ideal, while there are those to whom the scholar with his written and studied address, marked by metaphor, antithesis, clearness and impassioned gesture, the declaimer with his flowing words, florid sentences, graceful allusions and appeals that make the welkin ring, are the orators. Yet none of these are orators, for, if they are, the land swarms with them. They are only speakers, for orators are few. England has had but four, while in the United States we can count the orators we have had on the fingers of one hand."

What Constitutes the Orator

"The orator must be a master, full of that magnetic power to sway and control his audience, of exquisite composition and sensibilities, with tongue to breathe the fire glowing with his own thought and action. Few mortals have these powers, for few excel in the faculty of speech. Every speech to persuade must be based on common sense, reason and enlightened knowledge; its style must be simple and chaste, and never in violation of good taste. An orator should be an accomplished scholar of high intelligence and wide range of knowledge, with a deep insight into men and a capacity to perceive. But all these, with a style as pure as Addison, and thoughts as grand as those of Bacon would not make an orator, unless accompanied by a pure pronunciation and delivery. For these things are distinct qualities. The power of delivery is not an intellectual gift, but a peculiar trait by which the orator and impassioned and generous nature endow the hearts of the orator's hearers, to whom he transfers the fire of his own. Demosthenes said the art of oratory lay in action, action, action; Lord Lytton, in action, action, action. Cicero said the orator should combine in his person the qualities of a poet, the memory of a lawyer, the voice of a tragedian and the acting of the best player."

"We enjoy Shakespeare in a closet, but in the theatre, under the consummate action of the actor in a action, we see his dream of passion under the influence of his whole function force his words and tones and under the magic of his spell the eyes are developed and the heart fire as these passions depicted hold us in the spell of the actor's genius. The orator must achieve the results without the accessories of the theatre. It was this power that Philip of Macedonia feared more than Athenian arms, that made a million blades flash in the sun of the orient in defence of the holy sepulchre; that made Mirabeau a monarch in France; that enabled Grattan to arouse his country to freedom; and that rang through the bell of liberty in this land through the spell of that forest-born Demosthenes, Patrick Henry. An orator must be born, he cannot be made by study and patience. It is true that Demosthenes labored hard to overcome the difficulty in his speech, and that Sheridan's first efforts were failures, but the natural gift was there and only needed to be developed. The orator must be judged by those who hear, not those who read his discourse, for he does not address the reason alone, he touches the feelings, the sympathies, the passions. The passionate conquer reason. By appeals to them verdicts are won, for the heart is mightier than the head, and they move irresistibly onward, while reason stands pondering by the way. The tears of the widow and the sorrow of the child, wine their way to the heart swifter than the arrow from the Indian's bow. An orator must have a keen sense of propriety and know when and where and how to use his powers. He must be a man of integrity and motive, that his hearers may rely upon him before surrendering to him their reason. This was the strength of Demosthenes; of irreproachable honor and courage, never prostituted his heaven-born gifts to ignoble purposes. He must try to conciliate and must earn the praise and demagogue; unswayed by power, unbribed by gold; untrifled by money, he must be true to conscience, country and God."

The Pulpit Orators

"Speaking of the pulpit orators, Mr. Dougherty said that they are really poor speakers, although the pulpit affords the greatest field for the orator's power. He then launched forth into a glowing description of the materials at the command of the preacher with which to move his hearers, portraying the attributes of the deity, the loveliness of virtue, the cause of the weak and the innocent, the sufferings of the lost soul—bringing his audience up to heaven, then down to the bottomless abyss and back to earth to contemplate the subjects of which it is the religious orator's province to speak. Under such conditions it would seem that the pulpit should develop many great orators, he said, but such is not the case. It is too frequently the practice to write out the sermon and read it to the audience. Those who are not guilty of this fault, generally fall into strange mannerisms of delivery, such as drawing and unnatural tones. He referred sarcastically to the preachers who take for their theme the latest murder, a recent novel, or some all-absorbing sensation as a means of drawing an audience. These ministers pander to the morbid tastes of the people and cast around their essays the merest veil of religion. "Clergymen may preach in this manner, he said, but they relegate religious truths, they seldom by such means bring a soul nearer to God, while they violate the sanctity of the pulpit. Garlick, the actor, was once asked by a clergyman how it was that actors, who only talked fiction, had such power over their audience, while ministers, who speak the word of God, were often unheeded, and Garlick replied: 'Because we actors speak fiction as if it were the truth, while you ministers speak the word of God as if it were fiction.' Next to the pulpit, the speaker said, the popular assembly offered the greatest play for the orator's powers."

Power of Press

"In concluding his lecture, Mr. Dougherty said that there was not as much need for oratory now as in ancient times. The press has taken the place of a great extent of the public speaker, and is heard daily by the bulk of the people, while the orator speaks to few. The orator's art should not be prostituted to vile ends and neither should the press. If the press be true to the interests of the country, if it be just to all men, if it stands for honor, integrity and the rights of humanity, there will be little need for orators."

Gift to Xavierian Brothers

Today is the feast of St. Francis Xavier, patron saint of the Xavierian Brotherhood, and is being observed by the local community of that order who conduct St. Patrick's Boys' school. According to the old Sun, 25 years ago in honor of the feast, the ladies of the Holy Family sodality of St. Patrick's church presented the brothers a beautiful chamber set for their residence in Varney street, the presentation being made under the direction of Mrs. Jeremiah O'Dwyer and Mrs. Maurice Wood.

AGAINST PEACE

The Possibility of Peace Strikes No Responsive Chord in London

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Correspondence of Associated Press).—Speculation about the possibility of peace, talk that seems to come from Switzerland, Rome, Madrid or America, always vague and usually negative, strikes no responsive chord in London. The more the fortunes of war appear to turn against the allies, the less the British seem inclined to listen with patience to any suggestion that peace can come through other means than military achievement.

When Charles Trevelyan in the house of commons last week ventured to express the view that there is nothing inherently disgraceful or humiliating in obtaining by negotiation rather than by fighting, the aims "for which we are fighting" and urged the government to inform the houses of commons of the peace case either from neutrals or belligerents, he was but repeating opinions which led his distinguished and scholarly father to withdraw from the cabinet with Lord Morley and John Burns when war was declared. Moreover, his statement that termination of the war by negotiation would give a greater guarantee of permanent peace because less hatred would be engendered served to emphasize the spirit of the house and the people at large. Bonar Law said it was fully to pretend that Germany would give up Belgium, Poland and Alsace—he might have added Serbia—until she was beaten; T. P. O'Connor said such a speech would be forbidden in the French chamber, the Russian duma or the German reichstag, and the discussion closed with the announcement of a third member of the house of commons in Yorkshire, Mr. Trevelyan's constituents in Yorkshire, had already selected another liberal for his seat as they could not tolerate his opinions.

All observers agree that the peace advocates in Great Britain have dwindled in numbers. The labor element that one time was inclined to be lukewarm in the support of the war, is now credited with being among its most outspoken adherents, labor leaders having thrown themselves eagerly into backing Lord Derby in his recruiting campaign.

It is admitted on every hand that the fortunes of war do not at present favor the allies. The Dardanelles campaign, particularly the landing at Suvla Bay, is a tremendous disappointment. The advance at Loos has been followed by the general belief that as at Neuve Chapelle a brilliant opportunity to make the most of a promising opening was lost; the virtual loss of the Serbian frontiers and the precarious position of the army which landed at Saloniki are not under estimated; the attitude of Greece and Rumania, the disagreements in the cabinet and other disturbing factors contribute to a general appreciation that things are not going well as Mr. Churchill expressed it in his apologies. Still, the British are not discouraged and the universal belief is that any chancellery which "sounded" Downing street on the possibility of peace would find no welcome.

VACATIONS WITH PAY

EMPLOYEES OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. TO GET TWO WEEKS OFF

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Telegraph operators all over the United States employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co. are rejoicing today over the news that after the first of next year all traffic employees will receive annual vacations with pay.

"All regularly assigned employees, who have been in the service of the company for two years or more will receive two weeks' vacation, and those who have been in the service continuously for one year will receive one week's vacation," reads the company's announcement.

Operating employees who have not been regularly assigned but who have worked for the company the equivalent of full time for each year also will receive vacations. It is stipulated that the vacations shall be employed for rest and recreation and not used in other employment.

The cost to the company is estimated at \$2,000,000.

BLOW UP TRAIN

Bombs Set Car With War Supplies Afire—Man Nearly Killed

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 3.—A Wells Fargo express car, reported partially loaded with war supplies, was set on fire by an explosion while the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train of which it was a part was running near Marion, Ia., about noon yesterday. A special agent, investigating the case, said that in the ruins of the car, remnants of a clockwork bomb were found.

The explosion and fire nearly caused the death of Express Messenger C. H. Brownson and his assistant, F. W. Howe, both of Chicago.

Two iron safes in the car contained more than \$50,000 in currency which was undamaged.

GEN. JOFFRE APPOINTED

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ALL FRENCH ARMIES EXCEPT THOSE IN SOUTH AFRICA

PARIS, Dec. 3.—General Joffre has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the French armies, except those in North Africa, including Morocco, and dependent military colonies. President Poincaré signed the decree yesterday.

The appointment was made on the recommendation of Minister of War Gallieni, who in a report to President Poincaré said:

"By the decree of Oct. 28, 1913, 'the government, charged with the vital interests of the country, alone has the right to decide on the military policy. If the struggle extends to several fronts it alone must decide which is the principal adversary against whom the majority of the forces shall be directed. It consequently alone controls the means of action and the sources of all kinds and puts them at the disposal of the general's commander-in-chief in the different theatres of operations.'"

The experience gained, however, from the present operations, which are distributed over several fronts, proves that unity of direction, indispensable to the conduct of the war, can only be assured by the presence at the head of all our armies of a single chief, responsible for the military operations proper."

"With that object in view, I submit to you high approval, the decrees attached."

Two decrees accompanied the report, one creating the post of commander-in-chief of the French armies and the other appointing General Joffre "commander-in-chief of the armies of the northeast," to the new supreme command.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SMITH GIVES INFORMATION

Alleged Accomplice of Crowley Told Federal Officials "All We Wanted to Know"

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Lewis J. Smith, alleged accomplice of Charles C. Crowley, who is charged with conspiracy to destroy vessels bearing supplies to the entente allies, told federal officers yesterday "all we wanted to know," according to Dan J. Rathbun, special agent of the department of justice.

Smith was brought from Detroit, but a warrant for his arrest on a conspiracy charge has not been served. He went before the federal grand jury yesterday.

According to federal officers, the evidence is material to the prosecution of Lieut. Robert Fay, held in New York in a similar case.

The complaint against Crowley mentioned an explosion in Seattle harbor May 30 of a barge loaded with 15 tons of explosives consigned to Vladivostok.

On October 28, a fire, supposedly incendiary, caused \$1,000,000 damage on the pier of the Blue Funnel line. Two previous attempts were made to burn it, authorities said. The pier was used for concentration of goods for shipment to Russia.

STUART MERRILL DEAD

Franco-American Poet Died Suddenly at His Home in Versailles, France, It is Announced

VERSAILLES, France, Dec. 3.—The Franco-American poet, Stuart Merrill, died suddenly at his home here, it is announced.

RUSSIANS ENTER BULGARIA

LONDON, Dec. 3, 12:56 p. m.—"News that the Russians have entered Bulgaria has aroused intense interest, and there is much speculation as to the next development," Reuters correspondent at Saloniki telegraphs.

It is expected this move will have a far-reaching effect on the internal situation of Bulgaria and will modify the whole aspect of affairs in the Balkans.

No direct and specific confirmation has been received in London of this message. It is recalled, however, that last week Emperor Nicholas was said to have promised Premier Pachitch of Serbia, the appearance of a Russian army in Bulgaria within a week.

RETIREAT OF MONTENEGRINS

PARIS, Dec. 3.—A further retreat of the Montenegrins under Austrian pressure, the retrograde movement involving the evacuation of Pljevlja, is recorded in an official statement of Montenegrin headquarters, made public here today as follows:

"Following the arrival of strong columns of the enemy from the vicinity of Petiboli and Metalka, our troops on Dec. 1 received orders to evacuate the city of Pljevlja and to retire on their defensive positions."

TO HONOR PRES. WILSON

LUNCHEON BY COLUMBUS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON DEC. 9TH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Wilson will leave here for Columbus, O., on the night of Dec. 9, to attend a luncheon given at noon of Dec. 10 by the Columbus chamber of commerce in his honor.

A reception in the rotunda of the state capital will be held in the afternoon under the auspices of the Franklin County Democratic club and in the evening the president will attend a meeting of the federal council of churches of Christ, leaving immediately afterward for Washington. He will deliver addresses at the luncheon and night meeting.

FIGHTING ON CAUCASIAN FRONT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3, via London.—Fighting between the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas and their Turkish opponents, on the Caucasian front, is proceeding under the most adverse conditions. An official statement issued today says:

"Activity on the Caucasian front is hampered by fresh snow, which is 10 feet deep, and also by cyclones."

REMOVE GOVERNMENTAL OFFICES

ATHENS, Dec. 2, via Paris Dec. 3.—Members of the Serbian chamber of deputies and the minister of war have arrived at Saloniki and the minister of finance is at Florina, Greece. 15 miles southeast of Monastir. Other Serbian governmental offices now at Elbasan and Koritsa will be removed to Avlona, Albania.

SYMPATHY FOR ALLIES

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Sympathy for the allies was expressed in a declaration of the new Portuguese cabinet, which appeared before parliament yesterday, says a Havas despatch from Lisbon. The ministry declared it would abstain from all party politics and adhere strictly to a national policy.

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ALLIED CRUISER HIT

TURKS REPORT WARSHIP STRUCK THREE TIMES AND FORCED TO RETIRE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3, via London.—The Turkish war office announced today that in fighting at the Dardanelles a cruiser of the allies had been hit three times and forced to retire. An allied torpedo boat was attacked by a Turkish aeroplane after it had stranded on the coast of the Bay of Saros.

The statement follows:

"At some points on the Dardanelles front there has been fierce fighting with bombs. Two hostile cruisers near Anafarta and two near Ari Burnu participated with land batteries in a bombardment. Our artillery replied, damaging trenches of the enemy and destroying gun positions at Ari Burnu. Our artillery twice hit a hostile cruiser near Seddul Bahr, compelling it to retreat. One of our aeroplanes dropped bombs on a torpedo boat of the enemy which had stranded on the northern coast of the Gulf of Saros, two miles west of Cape Eridosha."

DELAY ORGANIZATION

JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS MAY BE PREVENTED BY FAILURE TO AGREE ON CLOSURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Organization of the senate may be delayed and a joint session of congress Tuesday to listen to President Wilson's address may be prevented unless senate democrats by next Monday agree on closure.

This was the possibility which confronted democratic senators when they resumed in caucus today discussion of the proposal to limit debate.

Democratic senators who are opposing closure hint that an agreement cannot be reached in caucus and that the fight will be carried to the senate floor when congress convenes Monday.

Administration leaders, however, say they are confident of an agreement.

The conference had before it today a revised amendment to the rules which would prevent a senator from speaking more than an hour on a measure if the senate decided that illustring tactics were being resorted to.

Senate democrats faced still another fight when they met—that over the selection of a president pro-tempore. Senator Clark of Arkansas, who is a candidate for re-election, is being opposed by Senator Pomeroy of Ohio.

Republicans of the house at a caucus last night completed their minority organization for the coming session. Representative Mann of Illinois, by virtue of his nomination as candidate for speaker, becomes again minority leader. Others were also named for offices.

STRIKE CALLED OFF

VALLEY FALLS, R. I., Dec. 3.—The strike, which has been in effect at the plant of the Rhode Island Perkins Horse Shoe company, for the past three months was called off by vote of the union last night. Union officials said that the men had agreed to accept the company's terms, which would give them more pay and would make certain changes in their working conditions. Three hundred hands have been involved.

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